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Date about.	Steamer.	Tons.
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Saigone Maru.	S. Kondo	7th Dec.	20th "	Marseilles
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AUCTION SALE OF 5 CASES JAPANESE BENTWOOD CHAIRS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. M. H. Madden and Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors, Messrs. Ebrahim Cassum and Co.:—
Ex. S. S. "Toyooku Maru."
5 cases each 2 dozens Japanese Bentwood Chairs.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 CASES PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPES.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Vithaldas Anandji and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ramanlal Manilal Khambhatwala and Co.:—
3 cases each 50,000 plain white envelopes.

AUCTION SALE OF 27 PACKAGES DHOTEES.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Vadilal Purshottam & Co., and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.
On account and at the risk of Seth Chimanlal Babaldas.
10 Packages each 150 pairs Dhoties No. Suryakumari (quality of No. 92, Pattibordered) 12 to 16 yards.
1 Package 200 chawlos No. 9950 or other 12 to 18 yards.
On account and at the risk of Seth Jagjiwan Liladhar.
10, Packages each 200 pairs white Dhotees No. 895 or other 8/9 yards.
6 Packages each 150 pairs white Dhotees No. 895 or other 10/11 yards.

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SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT.
AT 2.30 P.M., (S.T.)
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 2-3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, very valuable and substantial latest designed artistic household and office furniture such as, dining tables, dining chairs, meat safes, sideboards, dumb-waiters, silk, tapestry lined drawing room complete suites of sofas, and chairs, easy chairs, dressing and washing tables, bed room selected iron beds, teapoys, cane furniture, rich crockeryware, porcelainware, etc., etc.
1 lot military socks.
The property of R. Macalester, Esq., and others.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 PACKAGES DHOTEES.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 3.45 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Manilal Narottam and Co and on account and at the risk of Thucker Gordhandas Hirji:—
2 packages Dhotees No. Chelchabili or other 8/12 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Mulchand Manilal:—
5 bales each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 4308/8034 or other 40 yards.
3 bales each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 4927 or other, 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES POPLINS OF KAHN KAHN'S OFFICE AND 1 PACKAGE POPLINS OF MARKENDRAI'S OFFICE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Bhat Jatashanker Jethabhai and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—
On account and at the risk of Bhat Nagardas Luxminarayan:—
2 cases Poplins of Kahn Kahn's Office.
On account and at the risk of Thucker Runchordas Purshottam:—
1 package Poplins of Markendrai's Office.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES CHECKS OF THE JAIN MILLS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 4.45 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Punjabi Junarsing Dolatram and on account and at the risk of Punjabi Ishwardas Gorakhram.
4 Bales each 100 pieces checks of the Jain Mills No. 675½ lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 39 BALES CHECKS OF THE MORARJI MILLS.
THIS DAY FRIDAY, the 13th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Thucker Premji Naranji and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.
On account and at the risk of Thucker Dharamsey Morarji of Sanchagully.
9 bales each 60 pcs. checks of the Morarji Mills No. 924.
On account and at the risk of Thucker Vallabhdas Ravji.
25 bales each 40 pcs. checks (Khakhi Gins) of the Morarji Mills Nos. 3900/12000/2840, 40 yards.
5 bales each 60 pcs. checks of the Morarji Mills No. 924, 24 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 BALES GREY DHOTEES AND 16 BALES GREY SHIRTINGS OF THE PROSPECT MILLS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Padamsey Vallabhdas, the selling agent of the Prospect Mills and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.
On account and at the risk of Seth Premchand Shantidas.
16 bales each 200 pairs grey dhotees of the Prospect Mills Nakhi Bordered No. 29981 32 inches 9 yards 18 lbs.
On account and at the risk of the defaulting party.
9 bales each 50 pcs. grey shirtings of the Prospect Mills No. 2290, 33 inches, 30 yards 7 lbs.
7 bales each 50 pcs. grey shirtings of the Prospect Mills No. 1297, 36 inches 38 yards 11 lbs.

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On SUNDAY, the 15th instant at about 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction the Property of O. Murrey, Esq., and others very rich and Artistic Household furniture made by leading Makers and Artisans consisting of:—Valuable teak and black wood, drawing and dining and bedroom furniture, complete suit of drawing room in 10 pieces lined with valuable plush tapestry, Side-Boards, Almeras, Wooden and Iron Bed-Steads, Baba cot and Craddle, Iron Safe, Dressing Chest of Drawers the rest of defaulting purchasers Messrs. Kinariwala Bros. and Co.
50 bales yarn No. 2/42 Cross reel Japanese unbleached.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT BORAH STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.
Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Raghavyya Nagindas and Co. Attorneys for Maharajshee Buldevdasji Gurushri Ramdasji the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Ghandi Yeebob Jiva the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee, under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 2nd November, 1916, made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part sell the undermentioned valuable property by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.
All that piece or parcel of Government land together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at and fronting the Borah Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 107 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 2571, New No. 8591, Old Survey No. 1706 and New Survey No. 916 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Kasee Abdul Latif, on or towards the West by the property of Nukhuda Esmail Rudawalla on or towards the north by the said Borah Street and on or towards the South by the sweepers' passage and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C. Ward No. 6456 and Street Nos. 1 and 3 and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagor's tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas and Co. Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office No. 40 Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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PARTICULARS.
1 Oil Engine by Crossley, 32 B. H. P., complete with water tank and pipe connections.
1 Wooden Saw Bench.
2 Cast Iron Saw Benches.
7 Cast Iron Pulleys.
1 Shafting 40 feet long.
1 Grinding Machine.
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3 Steel Saws 36 inches diameter.
1 Writing Table, 6 Chairs, 1 Canvas Bed 45 ft. long.
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19 Bales Japanese longcloth No. 7/42, as others.
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AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASKS BICHROMATE OF SODA ENGLISH.
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6 casks Bichromate of Soda, English arrived per s.s. "Clan Macleon."
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AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES YARN.
On FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1918, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Tambakanta Pydhoni, by order of Shah Hargovindas Chhaganlal and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. Kinariwala Bros. and Co.
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AUCTION SALE of Old and Unserviceable Materials and Stores at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Parel.
On WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1918, at 1.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel:
A quantity of old and unserviceable materials and stores consisting of empty casks, A. oil tins, lamps of sorts brackets, drums, paint kegs varnish tins C. I. buckets, forges, old files, hoop iron, trolly wheels Manilla rope, leather cuttings cloth cuttings canvas and leather pipes I. R. piping and rubber pipes, vacuum pipes, clocks and watches, leather hammers, augers locks glass scrap ink bottles empty tin lining and sundry other stores.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down and the balance must be paid and the materials removed within 14 days from the day of sale failing which ground rent will be charged by the Railway Company.

MENESSE & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th December 1918.

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Tel. No. 321.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MOTOR OWNERS OWNERS AND TAXI-DRIVERS.
BONA-FIDE SALE of New Motor Covers of Extra Heavy Quality and of Various Sizes
By order of Bombay Customs Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 16th December, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the motor covers of sizes as under:—
760 by 90; 760 by 100; 810 by 90; 810 by 100; 820 by 120; 870 by 105; 875 by 105; 880 by 120; 895 by 135; 915 by 105; 30 inches by 33 inches.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MILL-OWNERS AND COTTON MERCHANTS.
SALE OPPOSITE THE GOODS SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE G. I. P. RAILWAY, WARI BUNDER.
The sale of about 2,000 bales and loose Cotton of the recent fire which occurred at Warehouse No. 5 of the Prince's Docks.
Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), opposite the Goods Superintendent's Office G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder where the Selvage is removed for sale.
About 2,000 Full pressed bales and loose cotton of the recent fire at Warehouse No. 5 Prince's Docks which occurred on 13th November, 1918, comprising of Indian, Bengal Oomra, Karachi, Western Tuticorin F. P. Cotton raws and Coconada (slightly damaged by fire and water.)
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th December, 1918.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORD AUTOMOBILES (India) Ltd. Hughes Road, Bombay. Call in and see us or write or wire us for everything for your Ford Car, Spare Part Price List free on application Telegrams: "Autoford" Bombay. Telephone 707.

STORM—No storm can last for ever, and so the war must come to an end. If you wish to dispose of your Motor Car or a Carriage and Horse, now is the time to realise the highest price by sending it to MEHTA and Co.. Auctioneers, 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Plenty of accommodation and fine Showroom.

EDUCATIONAL.

FRENCH LADY residing at Charni Road, desires to have children and ladies to teach French. Apply Box No. 1242, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3481

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Smart European Ladies and Gentlemen CANVASSERS and a smart TYPIST, terms liberal. Apply to — Post Office, Box No. 457, Bombay. 3567

WANTED—Two TYPISTS (Male or female for an English firm. Apply in writing to the PIONEER AGENCY, 289, Hornby Road. 3570

WANTED—SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS for the Baroda State Service in permanent employ. Apply to the CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, Baroda State with copies of testimonials. 3402

WANTED—A qualified DRAWING TEACHER for the A. V. School, Jambusar a Matric with Sanskrit will be preferred. Apply to the undersigned stating pay, qualification and experience to PRESIDENT, Jambusar Municipality. 3576

WANTED—For service on the Uganda Railway Administration three GOANESE STEAMER CLERKS. Salary Rs. 120 to Rs. 180 according to qualifications; also fifteen STATION MASTERS on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem and fifteen ASSISTANT STATION MASTERS and SIGNALLERS on Rs. 90 and Rs. 75 per mensem respectively. Only men with five years' Railway experience in the former and three years' experience in latter case need apply with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) to MAJOR GALLAGHER, C/o Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Nicol Road, Bombay. 3547

SITUATION WANTED.

A L L. B. worked as Articled clerk in a first-rate firm, desires employment in legal or commercial concern. Apply Box No. 1259, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3572

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of long haired WHITE PUPS, 4 months old. Apply Box No. 1260, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 3577

FOR SALE—14 h.p., 4-cyl., HUMBER CAR roomy five-seater body, hood glass wind screen, etc. RELIANCE MOTOR WORKS. LTD., Lamington Road, Bombay. 3563

TO MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS.—FOR SALE.—One Riley's Patent Rotary Milling Machine very little used. Cost originally £60, open to offer. Reply to Box. No. 1256 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3560

INVENTION FOR SALE—Specially useful for Soap and Dyeing Factories. Cheapest process of making CAUSTIC SODA. Apply Box No. 1253, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 3526

FOR SALE—7-9 h.-p. "powerplus" INDIAN MOTORCYCLE magneto Ignition, almost new, specially fitted with 26 in. wheels, with coachbuilt special side-car with glass screen. RELIANCE MOTOR WORKS LTD., Lamington Road Bombay. 3564

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FOR SALE—15-20 Horse Power Siddley Deasy Car Luxurious Limousins Body, seven seater. Unique opportunity for Maharajas and Ruling Princes. Excellent condition. Owner leaving India shortly. A bargain. Apply E. DAVAR, 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Telephone No. 900. 3554

FOR SALE—A valuable plot of land about 5,500 sq. yds., facing sea front about 280 feet on Danda New Road. Bandara, adjoining Thana Assistant Collector's Bungalow, two roads front and back, good opportunity for capitalists. Apply Box No. 1258, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 3571

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

TUESDAY, the 17th instant being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3546

NOTICE.

WANTED—Lowest nett quotations for all models of the following makes of cycles, with 24 inch frames, complete with 28 by 1½ inch Dunlop Heavy Roadster Tyres, Lucas Silver King Lamp, Lucas 61 Bell, B/90 or 91 Saddle, best 12 inch Lucas or Dunlop Pump, Edie Coaster Hub, and front Rim Brake, usual kit of spanners, oilcan etc.

B. S. A.: TRIUMPH, WEARWELL; NEW HUDSON; HOBART; BEESTON HUMBER; TRIUMPH; ROYAL ENFIELD.

About one hundred cycles will be purchased in one lot. Apply to the SUPDT., Municipality, Kolhapur, stating time of delivery. 3575

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

NEW STUDENTS wishing to join the college should apply on or before SATURDAY, 4th January, and see the undersigned on Monday 6th January 1919.

The course of studies and other information can be had on application to the undersigned.

GOPAL PRABHURAM, L.M.S., Principal.

Vaidyabhawan Gauleshwar.
Bombay, 25th Nov. 1918. 3341

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that my man has lost a certificate No. B 25922 of five ordinary shares Nos. 66726 to 66727 and 77773 to 77775 of my name of the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways, Co., Ltd. Prize will be awarded to one who will hand over the above certificate. Nobody should deal with the above certificate.

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN, J. P.
Hughes Road, Gamdevi, Bombay. 3566

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd proximo till THURSDAY, the 16th proximo both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 12th December, 1918. 3579

NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND THE BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above named Society and the Hospital will be held on FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1918, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), at the Office of the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Baronet, Hornby Road, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Reports together with the Statements of Accounts of the Society and the Hospital for the year 1917.
(2) To tender the best thanks of the Society to the Cotton, Grain and Seeds Merchants and to Mill Owners and Agents for their very liberal contributions towards the support of the Hospital for Animals.

By order of the Executive Committee.
D. M. COLAH.
Secretary and Treasurer. 3443

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MISTRESS FEMALE NORMAL CLASS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Head Mistress, Female Normal Class, Karachi.

The Female Normal Class is a school for training mistresses for vernacular schools. The students are taught in the Sindhi and Gujarati languages and the Head Mistress must possess a knowledge of one of these vernaculars and qualify in the other vernacular within a reasonable time.

The applicants should know English and be fully acquainted with modern methods of teaching.

Applications, stating qualifications, teaching experience, and age should be submitted on or before 23rd December, 1918.

Salary according to qualifications.

Applicants should state the salary they expect.

CHIEF OFFICER AND SECRETARY,
School Board,
3574 Karachi Municipality.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney given by our client Mr. KASTOORBHAI M. NAGERSHETH carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. M. Nagersheth Sons, on the 14th April, 1915 to Mr. Chimanlal Chhotalal has been this day revoked by our said client and the said Chimanlal is no longer in the service of our clients Messrs. M. Nagersheth Sons.

The said Chimanlal Chhotalal was also attending to the business of our clients Messrs. MANIBHAI PREMABHAI. Mr. Chimanlal has left service of our clients Messrs. Manibhai Premabhai also.

DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIWAN.
Attorneys for Messrs. M. Nagersheth Sons & Messrs. Manibhai Premabhai.
109, Medows Street, Fort.
Bombay, 12th December, 1918. 3569

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MAHIAR NOSHIRWAN MEHERBAN MONDEGAR and KHODAMORAD KHUSRU, of Bombay, Persian Zoroastrian Inhabitants have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to Messrs. MERWAN MUNDEGAR and FURDUNJI BEHRAMJI MURZBAN, also of Bombay, Persian Zoroastrian Inhabitants, and the latter have agreed to sell to our client the said property.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 465 1/6 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Ardesir Hormasji Gazdar, on or towards the South by Ormiston Road, on or towards the East by the property of Sorabji Bode and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9560 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A No. 588, Street No. 1 and are situate in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MERWANJI DADABHAI CHAMARBAGWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate at the junction of Clare Road and Sankli Street in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 9,111 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey Nos. IB/3588 and IC/3589 and bounded on the North by the said Sankli Tank Cross Road, on the West by the property of T. T. Wright and others, on the South partly by the property of the said T. T. Wright and others and partly by the property leased to J. E. Anunciation and on the East partly by the said Clare Road and partly by the property leased to the said J. E. Anunciation together with all buildings now standing thereon, which are assessed under E Ward Nos. 3798, 3803 (1), 3804, 3806 (1), (2) and 3807 and Street Nos. 28 and 5, 6, 8, 8A and 9 of Clare Road and E Ward Nos. 3803 (2-3) and Street Nos. 5A and 5B of Sankli Street and all which premises are at present under the occupation of the Vendor, Mr. Merwanji Dadabhai Chamarbagwala.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GANGABAI, widow of the late Mr. Gordhandas Sunderdas and Mr. CHATRABHUJ GORDHANDAS, both of Bombay, Hindus have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRST.—ALL THAT piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the South side of Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 146 square yards and 4/9 of another square yard or thereabouts but according to the Collector's Bill 164 square yards and 7/9 of another square yard, or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 793, New No. 6014, and 6015, Old Survey No. 1316, and New Survey No. 8492 and bounded, on the East by a passage and partly by the property hereinafter Secondly described, on the East by a public well on the North by the said Rampart Row and on the South partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and partly by a passage which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1988, St. Nos. 162 to 164 and 165, Mint Road and Fort Street and were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendors.

SECONDLY—All that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 56 square yards and 4/9 of another square yard or thereabouts but according to the Collector's bill 48 square yards and 2/9 of another square yard or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 794, New No. 6016, Old Survey No. 1/1274 and New Survey No. 8492 and bounded on the East and North by the said Rampart Row, on the West partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and partly by the property First above described and on the South by the property of the said Mowji Khimji and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1987, Street No. 154 to 160 Mint Road and were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendors.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
No. 2424 11-12-18.
E2439 Recd. 7-12-18

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of JEPPOO NARIANA RAO, a widower late of Gamdevi, Bombay, Retired School Master, a Saraswat, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

JEPPOO DEVA RAO, of Bombay Saraswat Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gamdevi, nephew of the abovenamed deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of December, 1918
Mr. JEPPOO DEVA RAO,
3551 Petitioner in person.

For EXPECTED INFLUENZA Stock
AMRUT COUGH SYRUP
and
AMRUT BALM.
AMRUT PHARMACY
NAGPUR & YEOTMAL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HISAMUDDEEN MAHOMED HUSSEIN BURRAY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 29, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kazi Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 906, New No. 8078, Old Survey No. 1860 and New Survey No. 828 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward No. 6172, Street Nos. 158-160 and containing by admeasurement 76 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Kazi Street, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Ahmed Saheb Ahmedji and on or towards the South by the property of Hasan Jamal.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & MEHTA.
3573 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
NO. 574 OF 1918.

RE. AREF ISMAIL YAKOOBALLI, AHMED ISMAIL YAKOOBALLI, AJAM ISMAIL YAOOKBALLI, ISAP ISMAIL YAKOOBALLI and ISMAIL YAKOOBALLI, lately carrying on buffalo and milk business in partnership in the name style and firm of Aref Ismail at Blasis Road outside the Fort:
Adjudged Insolvents.

EXPARTE:—Essac and Abdul Rehman, a firm: .....Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Aref Ismail Yakooballi, Ahmed Ismail Yakooballi, Ajam Ismail Yakoobalii, Isap Ismail Yakooballi and Ismail Yakooballi have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honorrable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, this 12th December, 1918.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS STAPLE COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY FRIDAY the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Sassoon Docks, Colaba, on account of the concerned.

EX. S.S. "KASODIO MARO."
About 700 full pressed bales cotton.
About 48 Bales loose cotton.
About 2441 Bags gum.
About 25 cases gum.
About 69 Bales Goat skin.
About 56 bundles gloves, slightly damaged by fire and water.

The above is the salvage of the recent fire which occurred on the above mentioned steamer on the night of the 28th November last.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS STAPLE COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SEAWATER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Yokohama Kitto Kaisha, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, on account of the concerned:—

95 full pressed bales of new Hinganghat and new Khandesh cotton slightly damaged by seawater which sank in the prow in the harbour on the night of the 10th instant

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th instant, 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.
AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 secondhand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 secondhand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 secondhand rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in good order.
1 Brown A. horse, 12 years old about 15-3, good trapper with saddle and bridle.

AUCTION SALE OF UNGLAZED WHITE PRINTING PAPERS.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms by order of Messrs. S. Hooscinbhoy and Co., and on account and risk of Budroodin Ahmedji:
31 bales unglazed white printing papers 27x40.
22 bales unglazed white printing papers 24x36.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VICTORIA BLUE AND CHINESE GREEN DYES.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street Fort, by order of Messrs. Magonlal Mohanlal and Co., and in account and risk of A. Sullemonji trading at New Market, Karachi:—
4 cases each 80 lbs. E. E. Victoria Blue by Blundell and Spencer Ltd.
2 cases each 168 lbs. Chinese Green No. 2, by Blundell and Spencer Ltd.
2 cases each 112 lbs. Victoria Blue, No. 1, by Blundell and Spencer Ltd.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS PROPERTY WILL NOW BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND AT PAREL TANK ROAD, EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.
Suit No. 396 of 1918.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on FRIDAY, the 20th December 1918, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate Plots:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books, of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423 and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No. admeasuring five thousand square yards of there-abouts bearing New Survey No. 1,2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the East by the Hindu Cemetry, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu Cemetery, divided into 19 different plots of different areas, as described in the condition and of sale, more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection, at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors, at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, Dec. 13.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
22, Medows Street.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The sale of 200 bags loaf sugar on account and at the risk of Aga Mahomed and Mahomed Shafi Shirazee and of 200 bags China sugar on account and at the risk of Aga Mahomed Khalil Shirazee and Co that was advertised to take place to-day is POSTPONED.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th Dec., 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

YOUR OWN FAVOURITE CINEMA
THE MAJESTIC
presents during this week
4th Instalment (Episodes 12, 13, 14
of the Popular Universal Serial
THE RED ACE
featuring
Marie Walcamp
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THE WONDERFUL, VIGOROUS, PATHE DETECTIVE SERIAL
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The Opening Chapters—6 parts, 6 000 feet—are brimming with intensely absorbing Episodes.
To-day is the last day to see them at the
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A Scenic Film and a Luke Comedy in the Programme.
Three Shows To-night, 7; 8-45; 10-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AMUSEMENTS.

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It has not been found possible to stage "Mr. MANHATTAN" to-night owing to preparation of new cast. "TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT" is substituted.
Sat., 14th Dec., at 9-30
"CHU CHIN CHOW"
Sun., 15th Dec., at 5-30
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COMMERCIAL.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 562 for Fully Good Broach April-May, and quickly advanced to Rs. 574. After declining to Rs. 571 the market remained steady at about this price for some time, with little doing. Later on the rate improved to Rs. 577, and then declined to Rs. 574, closing at Rs. 575½. At Colaba the market reopened at Rs. 576 and after further fluctuations cloud as under. The general tone of the market has been steadier to-day, though the volume of business passing has not been large.

There has been a better enquiry for ready New Crop cotton by mills, and prices are steadier.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P. M.

Fully good Broach	April-May	Rs.	568
Fully good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	,,	443
Fine Oomras	Dec.-Jan.	,,	517

COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

QUOTATIONS, 12TH DEC. 1918.

		Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Broach	April-May	577
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	453
Fine M. G. Oomras	,,	535
Fully Good M. G. Oomras	,,	505

COTTON CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

READY QUOTATIONS 12th Dec. 1918.

	Super fine.	Fine.	F. G.	Delivery.
Bengal M. G.	488	473	458	Ready.
Sind-Punjab M. G.	478	463	444	,,
Khamgaon Akola M. G.		543		,,

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 11th Dec. 1918.

Cotton	6,649	bales
Wheat	19,247	Qrs.
Linseed	13,134	,,
Rape, &c.	761	,,
Gingellyseed	852	,,
Poppyseed	1,002	,,
Groundnuts	3,499	,,
Castorseed	1,038	,,
Rice	5,096	,,
Myrabollams	1,368	,,
Cottonseed	7,531	,,
Mowrasseed	Nil	
Gram	Nil	
Jowar	195	,,
Maize	Nil	
Barley	383	,,

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Dec. 12th—3-30 p.m.

	Bazar Terms	Railway Delivery
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-85	76 0 0	11 4 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-80	75 0 0	11 4 0
,, Karachi Bangla	75 0 0	11 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	11 0 0	11 8 0
,, ,, Cawnpore	11 0 0	11 8 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	13 0 0	14 0 0
Linseed Brown Bold	13 0 0	13 14 0
,, Thin	13 0 0	13 8 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	100 0 0	..
,, Gajar 70-25	85 0 0	..
,, Gajar 60-50	80 0 0	..
,, Black	55 0 0	..
Poppyseed, White	15 12 0	16 4 0
Groundnuts	97 0 0	..
Mowrasseed	7 4 0	..
Barley	16 8 0	7 0 0
Castorseed	65 0 0	13 8 0
Forward:		
Wheat April-May	9 3 6	
Linseed May	14 9 6	

BOMBAY & CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 12th, 1918.

	Rate per lb.
	Rs. as. p.
Davids No. 10	1 0 0
Shapuji No. 10	0 14 6
Simplex No. 10	0 14 0
Edward No. 10	0 14 0
Light Horses No. 61	0 11 6

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 12th, 1918

		Market Rate
Bank Telegraphic		1 5 15½
Bank Demand		1 6 1
Bank Acceptance 3 m/s	Unchgd.	1 6 6½
Fcs. Demand		102½
American Dollars		270
Hongkong		226
Shanghai		345
Japan		150
Singapore		157½

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 28-9-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 15/16.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/32.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 194.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 202.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 149.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 143-4.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 223-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 349.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 247.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 93.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 79.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated due 1926 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 85.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 83.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Munjcipal Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was steady and a fair amount of business was done.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 1,920, Swan 530, Simplex 650, Shahpurji 112-8, Pearls, 502-8, New Greats 287-8, Madhowji 1,930, Laxmi Cotton 1,440, Kohinoor 1,102-8, Currimbhoy 325, Kastoorchand 1,010, Ind. Bleaching 155, Finlay 422-8, Fazulbhoy 645, David 605, Crescent 200, Colaba 1,500, Century 375, Nagpur 2,180, xd. By. Cotton 565, By. Niteds 800, By. Dyeing 1,300, Bindi 25-4, Ind. Cemet 300, Katni Ord. 250, Katni Defd. 1,290, Tata New Defd. 370, P., Tata Old Defd. 980, Tata Ord. 226-4, Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 790, By. Burma 750, By. Tramway 450, By Steam 317-8, Tata Hydro: 1,150.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 1,920, Swan 522½, Simplex 647-12, Shahpurji 115, Pearl 500, New Greats 287½, Madhowji 1,930, Kohinoor 1,102-8, Currimbhoy 322-8, Kastoorchand 1,020, Ind. Bleaching 160, Finlay 425, Fazulbhoy 645, David 607½, Crescent 197-8, Colaba 1,515, Century 375, Nagpur 2,180, By. Cotton 565, By. Dyeing 1,285, Bundi 25, Ind. Cement 320, Katni Ord. 250, Katni Defd. 1,290, Tata New Defd. 365, Tata Old Defd. 980, Tata Ord. 223-12, Shivrajpur 35, Alcocks 785, By. Burma 750, By. Tramway 447-8, By. Steam 317-8, Tata Hydro; 1,150.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Dec. 12th.

			Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs. 4,150-0..	Rs.	21,88,675-0
Cash Certificates	,, 2,441-4..	,,	7,12,380-0
Total Rs.	6,591-4..	Rs.	29,01,055-0

INDIA AGENCY CO., LD.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at its registered office at Apollo Street, Bombay, on Thursday. Mr. Devidas Narandas presided.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report. Among other things the report said:—

Your Directors beg to submit their ninth Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 30th June, 1918.

During the year under report the total number of cotton bales received for sale was 72,144, of which 62,311 were disposed of leaving a balance of 9,833 bales; and the total number of seed bags received for sale was 56,531, of which 46,378 were disposed of leaving a balance of 10,153 bags.

It will be seen from the Audited accounts that the Company has made a net profit of Rs. 74,286-4-11 which with the credit balance of Rs. 839-11-8 brought forward from last year's accounts makes a total sum of Rs. 75,126-0-7 of which your Directors recommend appropriation as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
To dividend at Rs. 9 per share (free of Income tax)	45,000	0	0
To carry to Investment Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0
To carry to the Credit of bad and doubtful debts account	15,000	0	0
To Bonus to employees of the Company	4,000	0	0
To carry forward to next year's account	1,126	0	7
	Rs. 75,126	0	7

Your Company's Stock on the 30th June, 1918, has been insured against fire as follows:—

	Rs.
Cotton	12,15,000
Seeds	1,50,000

The report together with the Profit and Loss account was adopted.

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 9 (rupees nine) per share, free of income tax was declared. The appointment of Mr. Devidas Narandas as a director of the Company, was confirmed.

Messrs. Kedarmull Bhuramull and Haribhai Vajeshanker, who were due to retire, were re-elected directors.

STERLING BILLS ON LONDON.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale yesterday:—

	Bombay. £	Total. £
Total amount of tenders received	20,000	20,000
Total amount accepted	20,000	20,000

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

The Rice market to-day took an upward turn. There was a rumour that licenses would be again issued to Calcutta. This was subsequently confirmed by the Deputy Foodstuff Commissioner, who stated that shipments of rice to Calcutta under license will be again permitted at an early date. Licenses will only be issued to exporters. Shippers, when applying, must in all cases supply the consignees names. Licenses for shipments to the Straits will not be granted at present. Prices rose to December Rs. 322-8, January Rs. 308, three months Rs. 318, April 325. The notification was not circulated until late in the afternoon and tomorrow prices will probably show a further rise.

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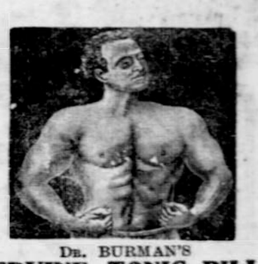

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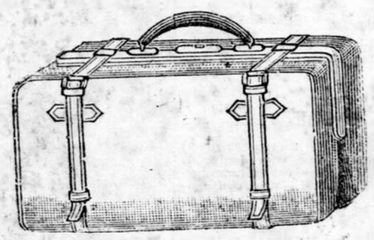

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, Dec. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., assumed charge of the office of Puisne Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 6th November 1918 in the forenoon.

Mr. Harilal K. Mehta to act as Deputy Assistant Political Agent in Kathiawar during the absence of Mr. H. N. Gosalia on leave.

Mr. Jyeshtharam Nanabhai Bhatt, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Judge at Poona is invested with the appellate jurisdiction described in section 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869.

Mr. Kondo Mahadeo Kumthekar, Subordinate Judge at Parner, was granted privilege leave for two months and six days with effect from the 18th October 1918, with permission to affix to it the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Dinshah Manekji Mehta, Joint Subordinate Judge at Ahmednagar, to do duty as Subordinate Judge at Parner, vice Mr. K. M. Kumthekar on leave.

The services of Mr. P. M. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bombay, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the date of relief.

Vice Mr. Ganesh Lakshman Dhekne, Subordinate Judge at Haveli and Vadgaon, appointed to do duty as Additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Dhulia.

Mr. Dhanjisha Dosabhai Cooper, Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judge for the Ahmedabad, Surat and Broach Districts, to be Subordinate Judge at Haveli and Vadgaon.

Mr. Mukundrai Ghelabhai Mehta, Subordinate Judge at Borsad, to be Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judge for the Ahmedabad, Surat and Broach Districts.

Mr. Harshadram Karpurram Mehta, Subordinate Judge at Kapadvanj, to be Subordinate Judge at Borsad.

Mr. Chunilal Lallubhai Malvi, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Subordinate Judge at Kapadvanj.

Vice Mr. Vishnu Vithal Kamat, Joint Subordinate Judge at Belgaum, appointed to do duty as Additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Dharwar.

Mr. Vasudeo Venkatesh Pandit, Joint Subordinate Judge at Gokak, to be Joint Subordinate Judge at Belgaum.

Mr. Bhimrao Shrinivas Khembhavi, on the termination of his present temporary appointment at Muddebihal, to be Joint Subordinate Judge at Gokak (doing duty at Belgaum).

The Governor in Council is pleased to create a temporary appointment of an additional First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge on Rs. 500 per mensem for a period of six months, and to appoint Mr. Vishnu Vithal Kamat, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, to hold it and to do duty as additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Dharwar.

Dr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 3rd January 1919, with permission to prefix to it the Christmas holidays and to affix to it the summer vacation if it begins from a date not later than the 3rd April.

Mr. Narharilal Trimbaklal Deshbhakta, Resident Magistrate, Nadiad, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Kaira.

The Governor in Council is pleased to create a temporary appointment of an additional First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge on Rs. 500 per mensem for a period of six months, and to appoint Mr. Ganesh Lakshman Dhekne, Second Class Subordinate Judge at Haveli and Vadgaon, to hold it and to do duty as additional First Class Subordinate Judge at Dhulia.

Mr. J. B. T. Brooks, on return from Military duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Satara, vice Mr. A. N. Master, reverting.

Mr. R. P. Dalley, on reversion from Military duty, to be on Special duty under the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara, Northern Division.

Dr. R. W. Fisher, Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, has been granted with effect from the 1st October, 1918, privilege leave of absence for one month and four days combined with furlough on medical certificate for such period as will bring the total amount of combined leave up to three months.

Assistant Surgeon M. J. Mistry, L.M. & S., acting Civil Surgeon, Ratnagiri, has been granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from the 15th October 1918, or from the date of relief.

Assistant Surgeon J. F. Henriques, L.M. & S., to act as Civil Surgeon Ratnagiri, during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon M. J. Mistry, L.M. & S.

The services of Mr J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Finance Department.

On reversion from Military duty Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot, B.E., and B.A., (R.U.I.), Executive Engineer, is posted to the Central Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. P. Wood, on return from leave, to be on special duty in connection with scarcity in Kathiawar, pending further orders.

Mr. J. B. Knight, M.Sc., to act as Principal of the Agricultural College, Poona, vice Dr. Harold H. Mann, D.Sc., appointed to act as Director of Agriculture.

Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeon Nanubhai Bhupatram Muzumdar, M.B., B.S., is appointed an Assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade with effect from the 1st April 1918.

Mr. H. P. Hebblethwaite to be a member of the Bombay Smoke-Nuisances Commission up to 31st December 1919, vice the Hon. Mr. M. N. Hogg, resigned.

SAYS PHOSPHATE DOUBLES STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

Numerous notices have appeared in the Press from time to time telling of the remarkable benefits to be derived from the regular use of *nitro-phosphate* instead of drugs and medicines. Investigation shows that pure *nitro-phosphate*, which is obtainable of any good chemist, enjoys its great popularity because of its peculiarly valuable property of quickly restoring the strength and vitality of the depleted nervous system. Neurasthenia, nervousnes, sleeplessness and physical and mental weakness are almost invariably due to a starved nervous system. This condition can only be corrected by supplying to the nerve centres the necessary phosphoric food elements, the lack of which has caused all the trouble. For this purpose specialists almost invariably prescribe taking with each meal a tasteless 5-grain tablet of *nitro-phosphate*, which, while being inexpensive, is undoubtedly the most remarkable nerve food and restorative of health and strength known to medical science.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 12th.

S. S. Queda—Moxon—Rangoon, Dec. 1.
S. S. Kalomo—Abbey—New York, Sept. 21.

DEPARTURES.

December 12th.

S. S. Sumatra Maru—Neyado—Kobe, etc.
S. S. Clan Macvicar—Pagan—Glasgow via Karachi.
S. S. Zayani—Cunningham—Persian Gulf.

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—

S. S. Shokawa Maru—Naijatki—Genoa via Port Said.

The following vessel began to load yesterday:—

*Steamer Chakla for Persian Gulf.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS

Thursday, 12th December, 1918.

Shed	Steamer	Tons.	Destination.	Date	Agent
	PRINCES DOCK.				
A. Burrumbert		1561	N.F.		N F..D R I M
D & E City of Delhi		8826	N F	13-12-18	M M & Co
G. Linga		956	..		M M & Co
H E J Spence		578	Calcutta	NF	NF..D B Khan
K. Loyalty		3032	N F		N F..D R I M
M. Jehangir		3891	..		..D R I M
O. Hellas		Beck	Colombo.	14-12-18	M M Shirazee
P. St. Geran		500	Mauritius		N F..M B Kaisha
Q. Innamincka (Off-side)		1325	N F		N F..M M & Co
M. Lightning		2122	N.F.		N. F...M M & Co
	100 TONS CRANE.				
Saigon Maru		2740	Marseilles	24-12-18	O S K
	VICTORIA DOCK.				
1 Toyo Maru		2283	Busrah		N F..H S Shustry
2 Sumatra Maru		4258	Kobe	13-12-18.	O S Kaisha
5 Shokwo Maru		1904	Genoa	13-12-18	O S Kaisha
6 Kasado Maru		3726	Kobe		N F..O S Kaisha
12 & 13 Purnea		2127	..		N F.. N F ..M M & Co
14 Ban Hong Liong		710	P. Gulf		N F ..M M & Co
16 Shushtar		1718	Suez		N F.. P G S N&Co
	HARBOUR WALL.				
Courland			N F		N F
Kaveri		553	N F		N F.. B S N&Co
Mahanadi		549	N F		N F.. B S N&Co
Oporto		460	Marmagoa	11-12-18	B S N&Co
Sabarmati		523	N F		N F.. B S N&Co
	ALEXANDRA DOCK.				
2 F. Ferdinand		3903	N F	12-12-18	..D R I M
3 Barpeta		1877	N F		..N F ..M M & GO
5 Burala		1899	Busreh		..N F ..M M & Co
9 Ellora		2267	Suez via Karachi 12-12-18		..N F ..M M & Co
10 Palamcotta		22 8	Busreh		..N F ..M M & Co
11 Aronda		1677	London	15-12-18	N F M M & Co
12 Chanda		3960	London	14-1 -18.	M M & Co
12a Sisunan		596	N F		..N F ..D R I M
13 Tientsin		1227	Busreh		..N F ..D R I M
14 Chusan		1538	Bushire	13-12-18.	D R I M
17 Margaret Haney		800	Busreh		..N F ..D R I M
	A. D. STATION.				
Egypt		4207	N F		..N F ..M M & co
	IN THE STREAM.				
Dumra		Masdon	NF		.. NF ..M M & Co
Dwarka		759	NF		.. NF ..M M & Co
Fanestrand		2129	NF		.. NF .. ..
Kalomo		3209	NF		.. N F..W & A Graham & Co
Queua		4944	NF		..N F ..M M & co

S. S. Queda:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Queda, 4,944 tons, Captain W. Moxon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, which port she left on the 1st instant, with a general cargo.

S. S. Kalomo:—The steamer Kalomo, 3,209 tons, Captain H. J. Abbey, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, which port she left on 21st September, with a general cargo.

S. S. Zayani:—The steamer Zayani, 2,627 tons, Captain J. Cunningham, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein and Bushire, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Shokawa Maru:—The O. S. Kaisha steamer Shokawa Maru, 1,824 tons, Captain S. Naijatki, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Genoa via Port Said, with a general cargo and 1 passenger.

S.S. CELEBES MARU—The O. S. K. steamer Celebes Maru (outward bound) arrived at Colombo on the 11th instant.

*To arrive.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 13TH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

TO BE MENTIONED.

1660-18—Mulji and Tha. Bhimaji Motiji a firm v Bhootaji Bhooramal a firm. Ragh N and Co.

153-17—Little and Co, A Strandes and Co (in liquidation) v Abdul Husein Hassanally, Malvi M R and Co.

LONG CAUSES

968-17—N C Dalal, Viraji Keraji a firm v Purshotam Madan a firm, Soonderdas & Co, Part heard.

867-17—Craigie B & C, Revashanker Valabhji v Mathuradas Murarji a firm, Malvi M R & Co.

826-17—Shroff & D, Messrs. Navlaji Dipaji & Co, a firm v J F Mistry, Jamsetjee F & D.

1018.18—Rustomji and G, Haribhai Jarabhai Patel v Moosa Haji Cassam, Shroff and D.

S C Ct 745-17/24492—Manecklal and K, Hanoomanbux Harmukhrai v Jamnadas Lakhmidas, Ard H D & Co.

S C Ct 7/156-18—Dubash and Co, Mulshanker Mulji Parekh and anr v Bhai Miya Ibrahim and anr, Malvi M R and Co.

1356-17—Mehta D and L, Chaturbhuj Kalidas a firm v Ramnarain Ramlal a firm, Tyabji D and Co.

1412-17—Pocha and Co, Nazaralli Samsudin v Malwas and Co a firm, Mer K and Co.

1418-17—Khambatta and Co, Ebrahimbhoy Rahimbhoy v Farukhnissa Bibi, Mulji and Tha.

1421-17—Captain and V, Hirji Jetha and Co a firm v Tulsidas Goverdhandas a firm, Mehta D and L.

142-17—Bhimji and Cofi Bhikhibai v Ramji Jairam, Captain and V.

41-18—Tyabji D and Co, Badridas Hanumandas a firm v Ramgopal Baldeodas, Khandwalla and Co.

BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.

1425-17—Vachha and Co, for a pauper, Bai Monghibai widow v Bai Soonderbai widow, Mulji and Th, Part heard.

1299-17—Mulla and M, Khemraj Shrikissondas v Purshottam alias Nathu Wishwanath Londe.

1149-17—Ragh N and Co, Messrs Cooverji Jiwandas and Co a firm v Khatri Abu Bakar Hassam, Khambatta and Co.

1366-17—S A Tyabji, Jamnabai widow v Mulji Haridas and anr, Nanu H and Co, Mulla and M.

1420-17—Dikshit Dh and P, Thacker Hansraj Jadowji a firm v Sha Bhogilal Babaldas a firm, Amin and D.

409-15—Malvi M R and Co, Ganeshdas Gangadas a firm v Maganmal Jitmal & ors Pocha and Co.

740-17—Tyabji D and Co, Bai Mani widow v Tribhowandas M Nathubhai and ors. Ard H D and Co, Mulla and M, Edg G W and Co.

1344-17—Mirza M and M, Naranji Waghji v Khimaji Dayal and ors, Tyabji D & Co.

1263-17—Dubash and Co, Valli Mahomed Ebrahim v Mahomedally Peerbhoy Thanewalla, Ard H D and Co.

976-16—Kanga and Sayani, Habib Rowji v Messrs. Gopaldas Karsondas a firm, Payne and Co.

1449-17—Crawford B and Co, Yue Loong Hing Kee a firm v Abdulla Haji Mowji, Payne and Co.

1447-17—Daph F and D, Bhuderji Javerchand v Deokaran Dhanraja a firm.

402-17—Hiralal Th and Co, Haji Gani Oumar a firm v E F Kavarana a firm and ors, Mulla and M.

862-17—Amin and Desai, Bhogilal Amratlal a firm v Mayachand Gulabchand.

1307-17—Captain and V, Messrs Sale Mahomed Peermahomed and Co a firm v The Nivetia Flour Mills Ltd, Fatell and Eze.

1032-17—Motichand and D, Messrs. Surajmal Keshrimal a firm v Messrs Kaniram Kessovlal a firm, Edg G W and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HAYWARD.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR JUDGMENT.

1300-16—Hiralal Th & Co, Messrs Nagindas Hurgowandas & Co, a firm v The B B & C I Railway Co, Crawford B & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

1512-18—Patell & Eeze, Solomon Reuben Songaukar v Valli Fateh Mahomed, M B Chothia.

259-16—Bhaishanker K and G, Dayabhai Tapidas and ors v Khimji Walji and anr, Mehta D and L.

1101-17—Surveyor and Co, Sayyed Ibrahim Sayyed Yoosuf v Rajabally Tyebally, Jamsetji R and D.

1378-17—Shamrao M and H, Messrs Kanga and Co a firm v Manekbai and anr, Edgelow G W and Co.

1172-17—Captain and V, Dewchand Mulji Choksey v P Krishnasamy Naidu, Vachha and Co.

1377-17—Mirza M and M, Manilal Ichharam Desai and anr, Daphtary F and D, Motichand and D, Madhowji K and Co.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

SUNDAY, Dec. 15.

Mails for Charber, Muscat, Henjam, Linga, Bunder-Abbas, Bushire, Bahrein, Gwader and Pasni, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

MONDAY, Dec. 16.

S. S. Chyebassa with Inglish mails of 10th Nov. due at daylight.

The S.S. Japan with the Outward Mails of the 21st ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Empire Cinema: at 6.30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

New Alexandra: 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45 p.m.

Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Punjab Mail	19 0	11 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	16 40	20
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 15	13
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M
Northern Express	13 35	16
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

CHINOY.—Jamshed Ardeshir Chinoy of Chinoy Brothers, son of the late Ardeshir Edulji Chinoy and son-in-law of Mr. Hormusji Edulji, Allbless, died on Thursday. Funeral at 8 o'clock (S.T.) this morning. Address:—"Chinoy Mansion," Colaba.

TAMA.—Bai Hamabai widow of late Framjee Rustomjee, Cama, daughter of late 1st Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit Bart, died at her residence at Pedder Road. Funeral ceremony this morning at 8 o'clock (S.T.).

BAND AT WILLI ON SPORTS CLUB.

By kind permission of His Excellency, the Governor's Band will play at this Club on Saturday the 14th instant at 5-45 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICES TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

The Bombay Government have directed that all Public Offices in Bombay City should be closed on Monday, the 16th instant on account of the arrival of the Governor-Designate and the departure of H. E. Lord Willingdon.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS.

The Catholic employees of the Government Central Press will celebrate their Annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of St. Roque, at the Chapel of Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Sonapur at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 15th instant. Father Hermegildo B. Marquis of St. Michael Church, Mahim, will preach on the occasion.

PROPOSED JAIN SANATORIUM.

The Hon. Secretaries Jain Sanatorium Committee, under the auspices of the Jain Association of India acknowledge offers of Rs. 1,000 each from Seth Jiwanchand Dharamchand and Seth Gulabchand Devchand Jaweri for the proposed Jain sanatorium to be erected with the suburb of Bombay.

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM WORKMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of this institute a meeting of the members of the Library and of the Co-operative Credit Societies organised by it will be held on Saturday next at 6 p.m. for the formation of an "Advisory Board" of the Institute. On the same evening the third lecture of the series on "Co-operation in England" will be delivered at 6-45 p.m. in the Library Hall.

WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Dr. D. Nunan, held an inquest into the death of a Hindu widow, Radhabai, who lived with her brother in Cavel Street. On Wednesday morning the deceased was heard crying and when the doors of her room were burst open; they smelled of kerosine and she said she was very unhappy and had therefore set her clothes on fire. She died in the G. T. Hospital. A verdict of suicide was returned.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 30 November occurred as follows:—Bombay City nil, Kaira District 14, Surat District 3, West Khandesn District 2, Nasik District 4, Poona City 2, other places in Poona District 28, Sholapur Town 6, other places in Sholapur District 40, Belgaum District 8, Dharwar District 78, Bijapur District 50, Karachi City 1, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 13, Mundra 1, and Kathiawar Agency 9, Total 395.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, Bombay Corps, is, under the instructions of the District Superintendent, Captain W. Nunan, establishing six First Aid Posts along the route of procession on the occasion of the arrival of Sir George Lloyd on Monday the 16th instant in the vicinities of the Yacht Club, Chambers, University Gardens, Flora Fountain, Church Gate Station, Charni Road Station, Sandhurst Bridge, The Parsi, Hindu (S. S. L.), Jew, Hindu B., Cosmopolitan and Gujarati Hindu Divisions repectively will keep two squads in attendance and patrolling with their full equipment to aid the sick and the injured. Besides the first three and the last posts, three posts will be established at the Sydhoni Police Station, the Princess Street Police Station and the Elphinstone High School on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency Lord Willingdon. Squads will take posts at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. sharp.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS.

FINAL M.B.B.S.

The following list of successful candidates was published yesterday:—

Passed the whole examination—Class II:—R T Advani, P B Athawale, V V Banodkar, K M Bharucha, N H Calcuttawala, R B Chandrachud, E P Engineer, B S Joshi, R A Kalle, P V Karamchandani, R K Kelkar, R D Khare, R P Koppikar, D G Kotibhaskar, H D Lakhumalani, M R Lalvani, Frederick Lobo, Y B Mangrulkar, "L S Mankar", W E Mascarenhas, B M Mehta, Ratankumar Misra, V V Monteiro, T G Paymaster, "P H Peikaka", T H Pesikaka", V G Phanse, "G A Postwala," "M A Postwala," N F Sheth, K N Shrinivas, "G C Surveyor," K T Thadani, H V Tilak, B M Vaidya, "K V Vaidya", J N Vaismay, B P Vakil, P M Vasavada, Faiyaz Anwarkhan, S V Joshi, N V Pandit, J M Patel, M K Kelavkar, "Minna Rodrigues", M D Roy, Thomas Wells.

Passed the whole examination—Not Classed:—C C R DeSouza, S K Gokhale, T C Lala.

Passed in all subjects except one:—S N Deboo, R C Lam, N M Munavvari.

Passed in Part I:—Bala Prasad, K J Bhanani, J George, V S Modgi, H M Mody, R A Parghi, R Subbarao, N G Patwardhan.

Passed in Part II:—B G Chhaya, S N Deboo, R C Lam, N M Munavvari, S V Waingankar, B Chinglepet, G A Tambankar.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

Prizes and medals have been awarded as under:—

The Charles Morehead Prize divided equally between W E Mascarenhas and Gulbai Ardeshir Postwala.

The Balkrishna Sadamji Prize, the Queen Empress Silver Medal, the Scholarships of the Medical Women for India Fund of 1883, the Lady Peay Silver Medal and the Bai Hirabai Pestanji Hormasji Cama Gold Medal to Meherbai Ardeshir Postwala.

The J. C. Lesbon Gold Medal to M. B. Mehta.

The Lord Sandhurst Gold Medal to V. V. Banodkar.

SECOND L. L B. EXAMINATION.

DIVISION I.

G. R. Purohit.

DIVISION II.

P A Akut, A C Amin, M B Ashtaputre, R H Athaval, D S Babrekar, Y V Bapat, B M Barve, N H Barve, C H Bhagoodia, K S Bhagwat, J K Bhat, K R Bhende, S J Billimoria, K V Bindiganavale, N M Budhdev, J A Cama, V G Chavan, M C Chhatrapati, P L Chile, H S Chittur, D M Damle, D P Daruwala, H C Dasappa, G K Deshpande, P A D'Souza, James Fletcher, V G Gadgil, G S Gangolli, V R Godbole, R S Gokhale, V B Gokhale, V M Gupte, N N Hingne, D K Ingreji, G R Joshi, M N Joshi, M G Joshi, S L Joshi, M C Kaji, Y K Kelavkar, K V Kelkar, R H Khadilkar, J R Khambatta, M L Kothari, K G Kulkarni, S K Kulkarni, P E Kumana, K M Lakade, G R Madbhavi, J H Mahadeva Naik, P A Mahale, K M Mehta, L P Mehta, V M Mehta, N B Motiwala, K V Mulgaokar, J C Mulla, V N Mysore, M V Nabar, Salem Nanjundaiya, U A Obadi, K A Padmanabhayya, V P Parekh, B M Parikh, J D Parikh, R U Patel, G B Pathare, B L Patil, B K Patki, S K Patwardhan, M M Pavri, K V Perumemba, Ramacharya Puram, M A Rabadi, S M Reja, D L Rishad, L G Sabnis, B G Sahasrabudhe, D P Shah, H J Shah, N V Shah, I R Shesha, S A Shete, A N Shroff, S C Shroff, Ramaswamiah Subbarao, R M Talati, V A Tamhane, B A Tanksali, Lingappaiya Vadigenahalli, R B Vaidya, T N Valavalkar, R G Vaidar, D G Vasavada, R L Vora, J D Yajnik, C P Parikh, B T Sule.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was good rain during the week ending 10th instant in the Ratnagiri, Kanara, Ahmednagar, Bijapur districts; it was slight in other parts of the Deccan and the Karnatak. Standing crops were slightly damaged by rats in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad districts. They are withering in most districts for want of sufficient moisture, but the recent rain has been beneficial in the south of the Presidency. Harvesting of kharif crops continues in Sind and in some districts in the Presidency proper. Rabi sowing continues in some districts but is retarded elsewhere for lack of moisture. Picking of cotton continues in Sind, Broach, Sholapur, Khandesh, Rewa Kantha and Baroda. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in almost all districts but pastures have improved in parts of the Karnatak. Arrangements for the supply of fodder are in full progress. Cattle are in poor condition in parts of Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kaira, the Deccan, Belgaum, Kolhapur and Kathiawar. Supply of water for drinking purposes is generally sufficient but for irrigation is deficient in parts of Sind, Kaira, Surat, Poona, Sholapur, Satara and the Karnatak. The Indus at Bukkur registers 2/5 foot against 1 2/5 feet. at this time last year. Demand for labour is sufficient. Test works are in progress in Kaira, Panch Mahals and Nagar but not to any considerable extent. Prices of food-grains are high but generally steady.

POONA STUDENTS' FEDERTION.

The hon. secretary of the Poona Branch of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation writes that as serious irregularities have been found in the proceedings of the meeting of the 8th instant the meeting of the 15th instant that was to, come off at the New Poona College at 4-30 p.m. has been cancelled. A general meeting will soon be convened to consider and remedy the irregularities.

FIRE AT LAKDI BUNDER.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT RS 50,000.

On the Lakdi Bunder, Sewjee, a fire broke out early in the morning in a stack of timber, and thence spread to another two stocks near by which contained fire-wood. The fire brigade, under Mr. P. C. Greenop put out the fire in about two hours' time. The timber had been covered with date matting, and this spread the fire. The damage which is not covered by insurance is put down at Rs. 50,000.

FIRE AT SEWREE.

BABY BURNT TO DEATH.

A fire broke out at Sewree, New Road, yesterday in a jowli but and a nine-month-old girl died in consequence. The hut belonged to one Kondia Govinda and about 11-15 his wife went to the water tap leaving three children, and a spark from the fire place set the hut on fire. Two children who were able to walk ran out, but the youngest was burnt to death. The fire thence spread to another two huts. The damage is estimated at Rs. 100.

NEW INCOME-TAX FORMS.

AHMEDABAD VICTIMS.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 10.

The strong arm of law has been extended to the following gentlemen in Ahmedabad for failure to fill in the new income-tax forms as required. The following fines were imposed by the City Magistrate on November 26th and December 7th:—

Name.	Amount of Fine. Rs.	
Mr. Jiwanlal Gopaldas ...	77	
,, Bishandayal Dharamdas ...	20	
,, Devkaran Thandiram ...	54	
,, Mohanlal Jamnadas ...	64	
,, Haribhai Gopalji and Mr. Navalmal Kesharimal ...	48	(each.)
,, Jagjiwan Samji ...	190	
,, Keshavalal Kuber ...	156	
,, Manilal Dipchand ...	78	
,, Nathubhai Hathising ...	70	
,, Chhaganmal Ganeshmal ...	66	
,, Chamanlal Lallubhai ...	80	
,, Mohanlal Gokalbhai ...	50	
,, Multanmal Navalmal ...	44	
,, Popatlal Chhotalal and Mr. Lallubhai Chhaganlal ...	30	(each.)
,, Bhaguhhai Nemchand ...	24	
,, Dalsukh Vrijlal ...	26	

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

CRIES FOR COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION TO EUROPEANS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 12.

Speaking at the European Association Meeting, Mr. J. E. Dubern, President Burma branch of the Anglo Indian Empire League, strongly supported the demand for communal representation which he said he would advocate at the League's Allahabad meeting. In his early days the official was the *mabap* of India. Now he was so overburdened with work that he could not get behind the minds of the Indians and it was the non-official who really knew more of the Indians' ways of thinking. The time would come when protection from the native would be required, and measures were necessary to counterbalance the weight thrown on the other side by the people at Home who were unacquainted with the conditions of India.

Mr. McDonnell in his speech was loudly applauded when he said that the Europeans were being forced into politics. The Assistants in a firm whose head held different political views were practically defranchised. He was prepared to tolerate that so long as representative institutions were not given. But once responsible Government is established the Europeans are not going to be treated like the Uitlanders in the days of President Kruger.

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIA.

BORDI HOME RULE LEAGUE'S DEMAND

On Sunday, the 8th December a meeting was held at Gholvad, District Thana to celebrate the anniversary of the Bordi-Gholvad Home Rule League Branch. Mr. Madhavrao Bege Vakil presided. The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting.

This meeting of the Bordi-Gholvad Home Rule League Branch resolves that the principle of self-determination proposed to be applied to all the European countries should be equally made applicable to India.

Messrs. H. H. Ganatra, editor of the "Hindusthan," V. S. Mukadam and M. R. Gosavi addressed the audience and expounded to them the meaning of the lofty principle of self-determination enunciated by President Wilson and demanded that such a lofty principle should not be the sole monopoly of the Western countries, but that the loyal and law-abiding citizens of India should be right a fully allowed to share the infinite benefits accorded to country from the appliation of that principle. They also exhorted the audience to join the local branch of the Home Rule League in large numbers.

I. D. F.

RECRUITS FOR NON-UNIVERSITY COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The following press communique is issued by the Punjab Government:—The Government of India in the Army Department have been pleased to sanction the preliminary training of recruits for a non-University company of the Indian Defence Force (Indian branch) being carried out under orders of the General Officer Commanding Division concerned at any place where there is a military cantonment, provided that a minimum of 50 accepted recruits are forthcoming.

DELHI SESSION OF SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU TO PRESIDE.

The Inderprastha Sewak Mandli, Delhi, has invited the All-India Social Service Conference to hold its second session in Delhi on the afternoon of the 27th December, 1918, in the Indian National Congress Pandal. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has consented to preside.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

ONE MILLION CASES IN DUTCH INDIES.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 9

Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

The prospects of keeping Australia free from influenza are more hopeful, as no cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations. Many Anzacs are in quarantine.

A telegram from Wellington says the influenza outlook is improving elsewhere.

A telegram from Java says it is officially estimated that there have been one million cases of influenza in Dutch Indies.

A telegram to "The Times" from New York says the deaths of civilians in the United States Spanish influenza and pneumonia since September 15th, number approximately 350,000 and in military camps the deaths number over 20,000.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

SERVICE TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND NEXT YEAR.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

Melbourne.—The Board of Control has agreed to the M. C. C's. suggestion for an Australian service team to tour England in 1919 and Major Gordon Campbell has been appointed manager. It has also been decided to invite an English team the following season.

REPATRIATION OF FRENCH PRISONERS.

QUESTION BEING DEALT WITH.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

Paris.—The French commission is dealing with the repatriation of the French war prisoners at the camp at Langensalze who are awaiting release.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON PASSES DELGARDA.

PORTUGUESE WAR BOATS SALUTE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

A telegram from Lisbon dated 10th says the steamer, George Washington, with President Wilson on board passed Ponta Delgarda to-day. The Portuguese warboats and forts saluted the vessel.

LIABILITIES OF P. AND O. CO.

LORD INCHCAPE ON FUTURE FACILITIES FOR PASSENGERS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

Presiding at the P. and O. Co's. meeting Lord Inchcape said the liabilities amounted to £5,822,563 and included a considerable sum to meet the increased cost of the building. The company would as speedily as possible resume their position in the Eastern Far Eastern and Australian trades but with so many ships sunk it would be some time before they were able to offer the travelling public convenience, comfort and regularity to which they had been accustomed before the war

ESPOINAGE CONVICTIONS IN PARIS.

WOMAN GETS 20 YEARS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

Paris.—Found guilty of espionage. De Silva has been sentended to death, the woman, Duport, to twenty years and the student, Ugarte, to fifteen years.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS AUTHOR ON SPORTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick George Aflalo.

[The late Mr. Frederick George Aflalo, F.R.G.S., was a writer of repute on sports. He was responsible for many books on various branches of sports and was editor of many magazines and compilations, including the Encyclopaedia of sport. He had travelled extensively.]

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS AT POONA.

The annual Football Tournaments held under the auspices of the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana will this year commence at Poona on the Hindu Gymkhana grounds from the 23rd instant.

The entrance fee is Rs. 10 per team and the last date for entry is the 18th instant. Particulars can be had from the Secretary, P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Poona.

SIR N. CHANDAVARKAR CONDEMNED.

AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held last evening in the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association. Mr. C. V. Vaidya was voted to the chair. The election of delegates to the Delhi Congress formed the first subject that was taken up. The Secretary read out the names of those who had signified their intention to attend as delegates. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas objected to Mr. S. R. Bomanji being elected as a delegate to the Congress. Mr. Jamnadas explained that Mr. Bomanji had latterly been vilifying some of the esteemed leaders of the Congress and had in divers ways rendered harm to the Congress cause. He moved formally that Mr. Bomanji's name be omitted.

Mr. Venkat Ram seconded the proposition.

Mr. N. M. Joshi objected to the proposition being entertained. Mr. Gadgil supported him.

Mr. Horniman in supporting the proposition said that it was perfectly in order and it was competent for the committee to decide who should or should not be elected as delegates to the Congress.

After some discussion, members whose names had been read out were elected delegates except Mr. Bomanji the question of whose election was postponed to the next meeting of the committee.

CONDEMNATION OF SIR N. G. CHANDAVARKAR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Venkat Ram's letter to the Secretaries regarding Sir Narayan Chandavarkar's speech at the Moderate party meeting in Calcutta in August last was then taken up. Mr. Venkat Ram took strong exception to the speech which Sir Narayan had made on that occasion, and said that Sir Narayan had abused his position as the President of the Committee that the remarks were derogatory to the self-respect of the Committee and should not be tolerated. He then moved the following resolution:

"This meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee emphatically condemns the speech of Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar at the Moderate Party Conference in Calcutta on the 16th August last, which is an absolute perversion of facts and calls upon him to withdraw those statements or apologise to this committee within a reasonable time, failure to do which shall disentitle him to continue as President of the Committee."

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the proposition. In doing so, he condemned most emphatically the conduct of Sir Narayan who, he said, had cast monstrous aspersions on the committee. Sir Narayan was not indispensable to them, but in doing him the honor of electing him as their President they wanted to be fair and since Sir Dinshaw Wacha by reason of his age could not attend the meetings of the Committee, they had chosen Sir Narayan because he had once been the President of the Congress. But he had abused his position by vilifying the Committee and his remarks were offensive to the self-respect of the Committee. Were they going to put up with it? He hoped the Committee would pass the resolution.

Mr. Horniman strongly supported it. It was but due to them that Sir Narayan should afford them proper satisfaction. The speech was not only improper but showed in what great contempt Sir Narayan held the Committee.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta opposed the resolution. Messrs. Gokhale and Gupte also opposed it. Messrs. Telang and Vibhakar supported the resolution which on being put to vote, was carried, only 4 members voting against.

Mr. Kalidas J. Jhaveri of Ahmedabad asked priority should be given to his letter regarding a decision of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee about the collection of arrears. That resolution which had been passed in the days of Mr. Samarth and his colleagues was rescinded.

Dr. Sathaye asked that the draft rules as circulated by taken up. But as it was late, the matter was postponed.

AMNESTY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr. D. V. Gokhale of Poona then moved a resolution requesting Government to grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners.

Mr. Telang seconded and Mr. Venkat Ram supported the resolution which was unanimously carried. The meeting was then dissolved.

A SERIES OF DURBARS.

TO BE HELD BEFORE SIR M. O'DWYER RETIRES.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE Dec. 11.

The Lieut.-Governor intends to hold a series of durbars in the province in the new year before he hands over charge. At these durbars a final distribution of rewards for war services will be made and Sir Michael's thanks conveyed to those districts which have responded well to the appeal for recruits.

HON. LL. D. FOR SIR M. O'DWYER.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

The Syndicate of the Punjab University has, on the motion of Justice Shadi Lal, recommended that the Honorary Degree of Doctors of Laws be conferred on Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Retiring Chancellor of the University. The recommendation will come up before the next meeting of the Senate.

CITY'S HEALTH.

STARTLING RISE IN MORTALITY.

163 DEATHS ON WEDNESDAY.

A startling rise has occurred in the City's mortality, the figures for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday being no less than 163. A week ago the number of deaths averaged about 100 which is the normal death-rate prevailing in the city, about this time of the year. Since the 6th instant, however, there has been a steady rise in the mortality as will be seen from the figures given below:

6th Dec.	96
7th Dec.	99
8th Dec.	99
9th Dec.	134
10 Dec.	132
11th Dec.	144
12th Dec.	163

SUDDEN RISE ON THE 9TH.

There was a sudden rise on the 9th instant, when the figures showed an increase of 35 over those of the preceding date. The figures for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday show an increase of 19 over those of the preceding equal period and of no less than 67 over those of the corresponding period of last year.

MORTALITY PER WARD.

The 163 deaths on Wednesday occurred as follow in the different wards of the city:

Fort Ward	7
Mandvi Ward	17
Buleshwar Ward	19
Girgaum Ward	22
Byculla Ward	47
Parel Ward	23
Mahim Ward	15
Hospitals	13

There were twelve attacks and nine deaths from cholera, one attack and one death from small-pox, and no attack or death from plague during the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday.

Official and Personal.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah is to be entertained at dinner by members of the Bar in appreciation of his services in connection with the Willingdon Memorial Protest.

Attorney and Pleader friends of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah propose to entertain him at a Garden party on Sunday, the 15th December, 1918, at the China Bang at 5 p.m. in appreciation of his courageous stand for the rights of the citizens of Bombay. Attorneys and Pleaders desirous of joining the party are requested to communicate with the Organisers, c/o Messrs. Malvi, Mody, Ranchhoddas & Co., 79, Medows Street.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon received visits from H. H. the Chief of Bhor, the Raja of Dharampur, the Raja of Mudhol, the Chief of Miraj (Sr.), the Chief of Ramdurg, Sir Frank Beaman, Sardar Shambhusing Jadhavrao and the Raja of Venkatagiri of Madras on Thursday morning.

On Thursday H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda took tea with their Excellencies at the Willingdon Sports Club and afterwards their Excellencies attended the Formal opening of "My Lady's Garden", presented by H. H. the Raja of Rajpipla in memory of H. E. Lady Willingdon.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon received visits from H. H. the Lady Pant Sachiv of Bhor and Lady Mehta on Thursday morning.

All officers, ladies and gentlemen desiring to attend the ceremonies in connection with the arrival of Sir George Lloyd and the departure of his Excellency Lord Willingdon on the 16th instant, are requested to be in their places at the Apollo Bunder not later than 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively.

Yesterday's "Government Gazette" announced the appointment of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year to be computed from the 20th December, 1918. in succession to the Hon. Mr. Muhammad Hajibhai.

Dr. Harold H. Mann, has been appointed to act as Directors of Agriculture vice the Hon. Mr. G. F. Keatinge, on deputation.

Dr. Pherozeshah Nassarwanji Daruwalla, LL.D. (Lond.), Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to act as Professor of Law, Government Law School, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. Hormasji Sorabji Captain, Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders.

Lala Hansraj will preside over the Punjab Provincial Educational Conference which will begin its session, at Bradlaugh Hall, Lahore, on 21st December and again meet next day.

PROMOTION FOR MR. HAILEY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec. 11.

It is understood that Mr. Malcolm Hailey, now on special duty with the Franchise Committee, will succeed Sir Edward Maclagan as Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Dec. 12.

The depression in Rajputana unchanged in position has given local rain and snow in the North-West Frontier Province and some snow in Kashmir. Fresh disturbance in the South-West Bay remains indefinite but has caused nearly general rain in the coast districts of south-east Madras; no rain of importance occurred in Burma.

The Chief amounts are: Parchinar, Drosh, Sonamarg half an inch, Peshawar quarter, Negapatam one, Madras one half.

Forecast:—Some extension of rain in south peninsula and a decrease in north-west frontier province.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. A. T.—The public have voted no memorial.

ETERNAL VERITY.—Rather coarse.

ANTI-HUMBUG.—Your letter is an eloquent exposure of their methods and motives. But it would lay us open to a prosecution or suit for defamation and it is not worth while.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, 13th December, 1918.

THE LESSON.

We doubt whether anything more audacious has been perpetrated in the history of journalism in this country than the amazing attempts of our contemporaries "The Times of India" and "The Advocate of India" to represent the meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday as a "great success" and the conduct of the crowds outside as a demonstration in support of the Requisitionists. We cannot do better than quote the report of the actual proceedings given by these two journals themselves in order to indicate its "successful" character. The "Advocate" begins by saying that the meeting was a "huge success." It ends by "re-emphasising" that "yesterday's Town Hall meeting was a huge success demonstrating once again the affection and esteem in which Lord and Lady Willingdon are held by the citizens of Bombay." This is what it has to say of the actual proceedings:

The Sheriff in accordance with the usual formality, read the notice convening the meeting and asked the gathering to elect its chairman.

Mr. Horniman at this stage rose up and said something but was immediately greeted with cries of "sit down."

The Hon. Sir D. E. Wacha moved that Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy do take the chair. The Sheriff put to motion to the meeting and declared it carried.

Sir Jamsetji then took the chair amidst loud applause. Climbing up the table in front of the chair, he bowed his acknowledgments and then: resumed his seat, it being absolutely impossible to make any speech.

Sir Narayen Chandavarker then moved the resolution of the day. It was to the following effect:—

That this meeting of the citizens of Bombay desires to place on record the deep sense of gratitude entertained by them for the eminent services rendered to the presidency by Their Excellencies rendered to the presidency by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon who by their untiring efforts and self-sacrifice have enabled this presidency to help the prosecution of the war to victory and who by their constant and genuine sympathy for the legitimate aspirations of the people have endeared themselves to al classes in Western India.

That this meeting resolves that a lasting memorial of public utility be raised in Bombay to their Excellencies and that a committee which he named be appointed to raise subscriptions and to give effect to the above resolution.

In the ordinary course of things he should have spoken in support of the resolution and Sir Thomas Birket, Mr. S. R. Bomanjee, Dr. Fernandez, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan should have followed him. But as it was impossible to make speeches Sir Narayen merely read out and moved the resolution, Sir Thomas Birkett seconded and Mr. S. R. Bomanjee supported the motion.

The chair then put the resolution to vote and declared it carried by a very large majority. He then dissolved the meeting and retired amidst prolonged cheers.

Leaving aside the fact that Sir Jamsetji retired amidst prolonged shouts of "shame" and protests, this is not an altogether inaccurate account of what took place. Not a speech could be made, nobody could be heard, a gentleman rising to make a protest was refused a hearing by the Sheriff,—to say nothing of the yelling of the stewards of the meeting—but the Sheriff declared one resolution to be carried and the alleged Chairman declared another carried, although it was "impossible to make any speech" because nobody could be heard. And the meeting was a huge success! So much for our evening contemporary! "The Times of India" is equally amusing. It is not so meticulously accurate as "The Advocate" and goes so far as to say the Sheriff put the motion for the election of Sir Jamsetji to the meeting and that it was "carried by acclamation." As a matter of fact the Sheriff could not be heard because the opponents were shouting their protests at his refusal to allow Mr. Horniman to be heard and the "stewards" of the meeting, forming a solid phalanx with their backs to the platform and in total ignorance of what was going on, were yelling at the top of their voices, and hurling epithets at the anti-Requisitionists. After this "The Times" again departing from the regard for truth which has led its contemporary to admit that speeches were not made because they could not be heard, proceeds to explain to its gullible readers that the Chairman "considering it was impossible to address a meeting like this, which was overcrowded and whose patience had already been exhausted by sitting there for about ten hours, decided not to make a speech and called upon Sir Narayan Chandavarkar to move the resolution of the day." While the equally considerate Sir Narayan "following the example of the Chairman" moved the resolution without making a speech and made the sacrifice of his life by foregoing the privilege and pleasure of indulging himself in one of the flatulent orations of fulsome flattery in which he excels. Mr. Birkett, seconded the resolution without speaking, Mr Bomanji supported it without speaking, and the Chairman declared it carried amid "tumultuous cheering"—presumably of those who thought their day's wage had been pretty hardly earned and were beginning to feel once more the craving for *biryani*.

Now all this, as our contemporary well knows, is a farrago of lies. There was no meeting at all in the proper sense of the word—much less a meeting of the citizens of Bombay. There was a state of pandemonium in the audience, because the Sheriff, ignoring the rights of the opponents, twice refused to hear one of their speakers—once when he rose to protest against the character of the meeting, which he was entitled to do, and again when he rose to propose an amendment to the proposition for the election of Chairman. Up to that time there was sufficient quiet in the room to allow of any ordinarily audible speaker being heard. The anti-Requisitionists were sitting quietly in their seats. When the Sheriff ignored Mr. Horniman's protest he quietly resumed his seat. When he rose the second time his voice was drowned by the yells of the band of stewards in the front of the platform. It was then that the opposition began their protest and refused to be silent. There was no other way of asserting their constitutional rights. If in the meanwhile, a few gentlemen on the platform, by that time completely hidden from the majority of the audience, went through some mumbo-jumbo performance of declaring a resolution to be carried and then called in the police to clear the Hall, that does not constitute a public meeting, of the citizens of Bombay; nor can a meeting of the citizens of Bombay be constituted by methods of ruffianism and exclusion, such as were practised on Wednesday Apart from the anti-requisitionists, the stewards and the platform-ticket holders, the audience was composed of roughs, toughs, loafers and ignorant illiterates hired or brought by Mr. Suleman Cassum Mitha and others and paid for coming. With a few exceptions, perhaps, these people were ignorant of the objects of the meeting—so much so that some of them, in whose memory such experiences are invariably associated with a conflict between the audience and the platform, joined in the protests of the anti-requisitionists. Large numbers of these hirelings were brought into the Hall, after the doors were "officially" closed and admission had been refused to hundreds of the anti-requisitionists whose supporters were outside the Hall and in the adjoining streets to the number of about fifty thousand. When the anti-requisitionists' leaders came out of the Hall, the ovation they received left no doubt as to the sentiment of the waiting crowds. As we said yesterday, Bombay has never witnessed such a popular demonstration.

These, then, are the events and circumstances which our contemporaries dishonestly attempt to represent as a most successful meeting of the citizens of Bombay and a demonstration of sympathy and affection for Lord Willingdon. If Lord Willingdon likes to believe it, he can. But we put it to others whose stay in the land is more permanent and to men like Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and others who assisted in a sorry farce and a disgusting spectacle, is it wise, is it worth while to attempt to keep up these delusions and to continue the exasperation of public opinion? The Bombay public of to-day may not be the public they have known,—the docile, anaemic and indifferent public that has tolerated the usurpation of its name in past years. But it is useless and what is more, it is the height of folly and danger to attempt to ignore and defy it. We live in times when, even in India, people have learnt to assert their rights and decide for themselves. If the lesson which Wednesday's significant and unparalleled assertion of the popular voice teaches, is lost on or attempted to be ignored by those for whom it was intended, the next time occasion arises the consequences may be more serious. If, however, the lesson goes home, as we trust it will, the promise of a brighter and cleaner public life in Bombay and one of helpful cooperation between all classes will be fulfilled.

A WORD OF THANKS.

The correspondence we have been receiving on the subject of the Willingdon Memorial during the last fortnight, has been so vast and voluminous that the task of acknowledging or publishing them has been outrunning our capacity. It was a tremendous storm of public protest that brought to us the splendid rally of the 11th of December. The vast material before us has been serving as a powerful confirmation of the fact that the people of Bombay regarded the Memorial project as unauthorised and scandalous. From the most unexpected quarters we received notice and information of the nefarious methods that were being adopted by some to frustrate the free will of the people. We thank our various correspondents for their cordial cooperation during the recent crisis. In this connection, it may be interesting to the public to learn that as usual a few unsigned communications swelled our correspondence. Some of them impeached us for sedition, and even treason; while a few others predicted, and threatened us with murderous assaults. We sympathise with these anonymous busybodies that they failed to impress us. But we owe it to the public to say how gratified we are at their unflinching cooperation towards unitedly achieving what has been a People's Victory.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to all those who, in the exercise of their rights as citizens of Bombay, were subjected to the scandalous indignities which the people have borne and to which they have been witnesses. There were several who were detained in wanton custody, some who were deliberately belaboured and many more who were unnecessarily hustled and charged. It was a day of memorable experiences, but we trust that the public, who were sought to be intimidated in a hundred ways, will only reinforce their determination to assert their rights at all times, and preserve the prestige of the city. The citizens of Bombay were faced with tremendous odds and if, in spite of the public exposures of the contemplated scandals of the day, there was danger to personal safety for the people to endure, it is for them to resolve that they will never be overawed by the might of authority, however grossly exerted, when wrongfully used. Some cynics have observed that in a crisis of personal danger the leaders would think only of their own skins and leave the people to suffer alone. The public are now aware that there was on Wednesday no peril to which they stood exposed, which was not faced by their leaders also.

A DISTORTION OF FACTS.

The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, in moving at yesterday's meeting of the Council his resolution "placing on record the high appreciation of the Council of the services rendered by Lord Willingdon to this Presidency" referred to the Kaira episode, in which his Excellency's conduct as head of the administration was criticised. He said that the critics of Lord Willingdon did not refer to the final solution of the difficulty. "The final order was that such of those who were able to meet the demands should pay; others, who were unable, should get suspensions." In this manner, says Mr. Parekh, a just and sympathetic solution was arrived at. Further, he had the audacity to say that "the poor people were saved from plunging themselves into debts and no oppression was practised on them and the agriculturists were confirmed in their faith in British justice." All this is nothing but an amazing distortion of facts. Yesterday we showed what sorry part Lord Willingdon had played in the matter. It is, surely, childish to say that it was Lord Willingdon who brought about its "sympathetic conclusion."

It was the sufferings and the sacrifices of the people that forced the Government to realise the error of their ways. It is monstrous to congratulate Lord Willingdon in this matter. He played to the tune of his bureaucratic masters, Messrs. Pratt, Curtis and Carmichael, and he did nothing to alleviate the sufferings of the poor agriculturists. Neither were the agriculturists saved from oppression nor from incurring debts to pay the revenue. The utmost that could be screwed from them was screwed out and only when Mr. Pratt saw that no more money could be squeezed out of the harassed agriculturists did he allow the Collector to publish the order of suspension, which was suppressed for many days,—and even that was done at the instance of Mr. Gandhi. At that time every man and woman in Kaira had lost faith in official justice. The untold hardships that they underwent will not soon be forgotten by them. We wish Mr. Parekh, in his enthusiasm for Lord Willingdon's services to this Presidency, had not stooped to such a distortion of facts. He has forgotten that even Mr. Gandhi had to say that the end of the struggle was without any grace.

Notes of the Day.

The Coming Peace.

Mr. Lloyd George addressing exclusively women electors, said that peace must be sternly just as well as equitably just. He was perfectly right in remarking that there must be no "Alsace-Lorraining" by which England would be committing the same mistakes as Germany did in 1871. The phrase requires a little bit of elucidation. Mr. Lloyd George does not favour any annexations which he thinks would but nurse another war. If Germany had not annexed Alsace-Lorraine, very probably the present war would never have arisen. Germany was never able to assimilate Alsace-Lorraine and French sentiment was bitterly aroused against Germany by the wanton annexation of absolutely French provinces. Both France and Germany had to be prepared constantly against war and the Franco-Russian Alliance and the Triple Alliance were the direct fruit of "Alsace-Lorraining." Probably Mr. Lloyd George was here referring to proposals to annex German territories. As one who has been through the war and knows what it is most intimately, Mr. Lloyd George does not want to leave any constant source of irritation as a result of the coming peace. Mr. Lloyd George and his Allies can, for the matter of that, annex the territories of all the Central Powers. "Alsace-Lorraining" is not impossible. That is not at all the standpoint of Mr. Lloyd George. But he does not want the coming peace to feed another war. We trust that the doctrine which Mr. Lloyd George preserves will not be confined only to the Central Powers but also to Turkey. If "Alsace-Lorraining" is bad, it is bad everywhere. It is not possible to believe that Mr. Lloyd George has a double policy, one for Germany, Austria and other European nations and another for Turkey. "Alsace-Lorraining" has never paid and will never pay.

The "Times of India's" Predicament.

While on the subject, we may refer to the confusion reigning in the columns of the "Times of India" on the subject. According to it, Persia is in the melting pot. The link which held the various races of Asia Minor in thrall to the Turk has snapped. These derelict provinces are in proximity to the British. Who is to take charge of them? Really the "Times of India's" anxiety is admirable. It was thus the scientific border was pushed on and on till it was definitely abandoned. To return, does the "Times of India" honestly advise their occupation by the British as, for instance, the "Friend of India" and certain other Jingoes do? No. It advises the British to lay all the cards on the table. "She would say that she had no territorial ambitions whatsoever in regard to these lands and also no desire to take part in their administration. But in view of her proximity to the derelict provinces, she could not remain indifferent to the necessity of order and decent Government there; provided these were assured and their immunity from aggressive foreign domination guaranteed, she washed her hands of them." What would happen then? How is it that the worthy "Times of India" is forgotten in arranging plenipotentiaries for the Peace Conference?

"No Alsace-Lorraining."

Let us have the sequel from the lips of the "Times of India." "In the end, we have no doubt that the Conference would ask, nay compel, her (Great Britain) to take control of these provinces and in particular Mesopotamia, until such time as a strong indigenous administration is formed. . . . . That responsibility should however be taken in deference to the strong pressure of the Powers. It should not be maintained a day longer than necessary." Why is our contemporary unkind to Persia? According to its own statement, Persia is in the melting pot and it is a derelict province. Why is the "Times of India" cruel enough to say that, under no circumstances should Great Britain be allowed to be lured into any responsibilities in Persia? Why is it heartless enough to say that "that is a matter for the Persians and that they must work out their salvation"? If, however, the Powers compel Britain to assume over control, why does not our fond contemporary allow some loophole? To all such Jingoes and Chauvinists, Mr. Lloyd George has given an effective answer in one word—"No Alsace-Lorraining."

Mr. Asquith's Nottingham Speech.

Mr. Asquith, while in favour of extracting the last penny from the wrong-doer, condemned the wholesale economic boycott preached by the Jingoes in Britain. After the accounts are settled, Mr. Asquith said there should be a clean slate. It may be found necessary even while settling the accounts to resume economic relations. All parties are agreed on demanding a heavy indemnity from Germany. Wholesale and aggressive economic boycott of Germany may leave it quite crippled and unable to meet the demand. Mr. Asquith also called for the discontinuance of conscription as was promised when it was first, and we hope for the last time, introduced. If nations are to be purged of their war-spirit they must enforce a limitation of armaments and agree to the abolition of conscription. It is then only that nations will not enter lightly on wars.

High Prices of Food Grains.

A Press Note issued by the Department of Statistics, says: "At the middle of October, 1918, there had been a general rise in the prices of food grains in India as compared with the corresponding period of the last year." The rise in prices is as follows:—

Rice—48 per cent. (General); In Bengal, 8 per cent.; Burma, 53 per cent.; Madras, 25 per cent.

Wheat—58 per cent. (General); The United Provinces, 44 per cent.; The Central Provinces, 58 per cent.; Berar, 65 per cent.; *in Bombay*, 72 per cent.

Jawar—95 per cent. (General); The United Provinces, 200 per cent.; The Bombay Presidency, 185 per cent., Central Provinces and Berar, 136 per cent.

A similarly abnormal rise in prices has taken place in the case of barley, gram, maize, *dal* and ghee. Even the price of salt has gone up by 10 per cent. These facts are such as to give one furiously to think about the food situation in the country. They are a sufficient index of what great difficulties the poorer classes of the country must be experiencing. It is no use trifling with these facts. It is the imperative duty of Government to see that the poor get food to eat. They will not be able to stand any further rise in prices.

NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As it is represented in some quarters that the Willingdon Memorial Resolution was put to the vote and carried by a majority, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly publish the following account of what actually happened there. I was one of those who had been lucky enough to get a platform ticket, and I was standing on a chair within three yards' distance of the presidential chair. I was therefore able to see and hear more than any of those sitting on the rear side of the platform or those sitting below in front.

Exactly at 5-32 p.m. Sir Dinshaw Wacha proposed Sir Jamsetjee as chairman, but I did not see any one seconding him. When Sir Jamsetjee came forward to take the chair, Mr. Horniman got up and began, "Mr. Sheriff . . . . ." I could not hear anything further. He was refused a hearing and then when Sir Jamsetjee took the chair, there was a tremendous opposition, as far as I could judge, by a majority of the audience present there. Sir Jamsetjee stood up twice on his chair, but still the opposition continued. Most of those who were sitting on the platform, did not know what was happening and when Sir Jamsetjee saw that there was a solid opposition against his taking the chair, the meeting was abandoned. It is said that the resolution was put to the vote and carried. I say that it is a lie to say so. How can it be said that a resolution (which most of the audience did not hear either being read or being put to the vote) was put to the vote and carried? All this happened, Sir, within five minutes. As a matter of fact when the meeting was abandoned and I was leaving the Hall, some of the speakers whose names were mentioned on that day's programme inquired of me as to what had happened. I told them that the meeting was abandoned. In face of this how can any one with the least sense of impartiality say that the resolution was carried by a majority? A majority of whom—of those who neither heard the resolution nor knew what was happening?

Sir, there could be no doubt that the meeting was an absolute fiasco and it was abandoned because there was no likelihood of the resolution being carried even by a bare majority.—Yours, etc.,

I. N. MEHTA,
Bar.-at-Law.

High Court Library, Dec. 12.

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

THREE CORNERED CONTESTS.

POSITION OF PARTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Dec. 12.

To-day the general election campaign enters upon the final week and both pace and interest have quickened. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented, indeed three-cornered contests are the rule rather than exception. This fact is generally accounted for by the emergence of what might be called the new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared, also by the doubling of electorate by the Reform Act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies. Nobody pretends to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly women and soldiers, while further complicating factor in the future political situation will be the Sinn Fein representation, which is likely to be fairly strong.

There are altogether 471 coalition candidates comprising 322 Unionists, 131 Liberals and 18 National democrats. The non-coalition candidates numbering 1,047 comprise the followin : 75 Unionists, 253 Liberals, 376 Labourites, 12 Socialists, 10 Co-operators, one National Democrat, 23 Federation of Discharged Soldiers' candidates, 24 National Party candidates, 78 Sinn Feiners, 59 Irish Nationalists, 120 Independents and Unclassified candidates, seven Agricultural Party candidates one Women's Party candidate, one Coster candidate, one Health candidate, two Highland League candidates, one Seamen's candidate, two Teachers' candidates and one Town Tenants' League candidate.

"NO ALSACE LORRAINING."

"WE COULD NOT HAVE WON WAR WITHOUT WOMEN"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Queen's Hall was addressed to an audience exclusively composed of women electors. He said that over a million women had been engaged in munition-making, 360,000 on land work, 220,000 in the navy and the army auxiliary nursing services and scores of thousands in the civil service. We could not have won the war without women. Peace must be sternly just as well as equitably just. There must be no "Alsace-Lorraining" by which we should be making the same mistakes as Germany made in 1871.

ENEMY MUST PAY TO LAST PENNY.

GERMAN ALIENS TO BE FIRED OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 4 p.m., Dec. 12.

Mr. Lloyd-George speaking at Bristol said that conscription was introduced in Britain to meet a great emergency and when the need had passed the Act would lapse. There was no intention to renew it. The Peace Conference would urge the abolition of continental conscript armies in order to prevent the horrors of war and to secure permanent peace. Any peace conference perpetuating European conscription would be a farce and sham.

The British Navy was a defensive and not an offensive weapon and therefore we did not mean to give it up. (Cheers). The Premier reiterated that so far as Germany's capacity admitted she must pay the cost of war to the last penny. The Allies war bill was 24,000 millions sterling and it was inconceivable that losers who were in the wrong should pay less than the winners who were in the right.

The Premier here pointed out that owing to our naval expenditure and to the way in which Britain had paid and treated her soldiers our war bills were immensely heavier than Germany's.

The European Allies were unanimous that the ex-Kaiser and his accomplices must be held responsible for the war crimes and he hoped that President Wilson had decided similarly. Information in possession of Government showed that ex-Crown Prince was probably the prime instigator of the war. Mr. Lloyd-George said he deprecated Germany paying indemnities by dumping sweated goods. He was against keeping for a long time the large standing army of occupation in Germany which would be bad for business industrially.

The German aliens would not remain long in Britain. They were going to be fired out and there would not be any more coming in. (Loud cheers).

"BRITAIN'S DAY" IN AMERICA

KING'S MESSAGE READ IN AN ENORMOUS MASS MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

NEW YORK.—The feature of the "Britain's Day" was an enormous mass meeting at which the message from King George was read expressing the hope that Britain and the United States would always be united as to-day.

Messages from numerous prominent persons were published including one from Mr. McAdoo declaring that the heroism of the soldiers of Britain and the Dominions had written a luminous page in history. Mr. Roosevelt expressed America's deep obligation to the Empire.

PRESIDENT POINCARE AT STRASSBOURG

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM

GERMAN NAMES OF STREETS CHANGED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 11.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 12.

A Havas message says the spontaneity of the joy in Strassbourg is profoundly impressing. President Poincare in a historic speech in Hotel de Ville said the plebiscite was made and Alsace had shown that the soul of a people could not be destroyed as easily as the library at Louvain or the Cathedral at Rheims.

The Presidential party in Strassbourg was increased by 500 senators and deputies from Paris. The ceremonial was essentially national in character. President Poincare laid wreath on the statue of the Alsatian general Kleber and after the ceremony at the Cathedral the President reviewed the troops. Then followed an open air concert in Place de la Republique.

The President paid a visit to the Protestant Church and the Synagogue and delivered speeches. Having recovered its liberty Strassbourg has changed all German names of streets. Ambassador Sharp, General Pershing and Field-Marshal Haig received greetings for America and England.

Eight thousand delegates from villages and six thousand representatives of the Strassbourg societies with banners took part in the parade. The amazing variety and the richness of the costumes and headgear was unrivalled. After a gala performance at the City Theatre the presidential party proceeded to Colmar and Mulhouse.

The Nord train leaving Paris at night is now continued to Roubaix and Tourcoing.

The Mayor of Brest has issued a proclamation urging the inhabitants to decorate their houses on the arrival of President Wilson and give a splendid reception to the man incarnating the ideals of free America.

AMERICAN GUARDS ENTER COBLENZ.

A JOYOUS CITY OF GAIETY AND PLENTY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

The American advance guards have entered Coblenz. Correspondents state that they found a joyous city of gaiety and plenty. Theatres and restaurants were crowded and food was abundant and cheap.

BRITISH CAVALRYMEN ARRIVE AT COLOGNE.

DEBATE FOR PROLONGATION OF ARMISTICE BEGINS ON DEC. 12.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

A telegram from Amsterdam dated the 9th says the "Cologne Gazette" reports the arrival at Bonn of 150 British cavalrymen who occupied the Rhine bridge.

The Berlin "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" learns that discussion for prolongation of the Armistice begins at Treves on the 12th December.

The Rhine shipping is being controlled by an Inter-Allied Commission.

AMERICANS OCCUPY COBLENZ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., Dec. 12.

An American communiqué says :—We occupied Coblenz and hold the west bank of the Rhine from Rolendseck, south of Bonn, to Trechtingshausen.

CAMOUFLAGE IN RHENISH PRUSSIA.

INHABITANTS OBSEQUIOUSLY WELCOMING ALLIED TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

PARIS.—A French correspondent with the British armies states that the inhabitants of Rhenish Prussia are everywhere obsequiously welcoming the Allied troops and are attempting to conciliate the victors by all kinds of servilities. Little Huns shout "hurrah" when the Allied troops pass and little girls make most elegant curtseys. Shop windows are decorated with tricolour cockades and the orchestras play the French airs. The correspondent is sure that all this is pure camouflage ordered by the higher quarters.

OCCUPIED RHINELAND.

FREE COMMUNICATION DENIED TO GERMAN DELEGATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

Marshal Foch informed the German delegates, who demanded free communication with the occupied Rhineland that the traffic between the occupied zone and the neutral zone would not be permitted in view of the necessity for maintaining a blocked Germany in accordance with the armistice.

NEW TURN OF EVENTS IN GERMANY.

PRUSSIAN GUARDS' ENTRY INTO BERLIN.

SPARTACUS GROUP MUCH ALARMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

COPENHAGEN.—The Solemn entry into Berlin, yesterday, of large formations of the Prussian Guards was an important political event because it means strong military support for the Government. The Representatives of the Guards took the oath promising absolute loyalty to the Government. The independent Socialists vainly exhorted the troops to disarm. The Spartacus group is much alarmed at the new turn of the events. The troops who are included in a specially formed battalion composed of all German races were received at Brandenburger Tor by the Empire and city officials. Railway stations squares and other places are lavishly decorated.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SOVIETS IN BERLIN.

WITHDRAWS INVITATION TO BOLSHEVIST DELEGATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., Dec. 12.

According to the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger" the Executive Committee of Soviets has withdrawn its invitation to the Bolshevist delegation as the troops on the eastern front refused them passage through the German lines. The Executive has decided to deprive the troops in Berlin of their ammunition.

ARRESTED SOVIET EXECUTIVE.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE ONE OF THEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Berlin says Prince Hohenlohe is among the twenty-five persons arrested in connection with the arrest of the Soviet executive.

MANUFACTURE OF PEACE MATERIAL.

KRUPPS' DIRECTORS ASK FOR WORKMEN'S SUGGESTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

The "Cologne Gazette" states that the Directors of Krupps have asked the workmen to make suggestions for the manufacture of peace material in bulk.

DISSOLUTION OF GERMAN SOVIETS.

TO BE DEMANDED BY ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Berlin states that the Entente Powers intend to send an ultimatum to the Government to dissolve all Soviets, meantime withholding supplies of foodstuffs and reserving the right to penetrate deeper into Germany.

Ebert, in an eloquent speech, welcomed the returning troops at Brandenburger Tor and appealed to them to assist in preserving the federal system. A Sergeant replying urged the speedy convocation of the National Assembly.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING AT STOCKHOLM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., Dec. 12.

The "Dagens Nyheder" says, negotiations are proceeding at Stockholm with a view to the establishment of a new Government in Russia immediately the Bolsheviks have been overthrown.

The ex-Russian Premier Trepoff has arrived.

GENERALS RUSSKI AND RADKODMITREFF.

SHOT BY ORDER OF THE SOVIET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12
Recd. 11-35 p.m., Dec 12.

A message from Petrograd states that according to an official Ukrainian source, Generals Russki and Radkodmitreff have been shot by the order of the Soviet at the town of Piapiagorsk.

BRITISH NAVAL DELEGATION NEAR KIEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., Dec. 12.

A message from Kiel states that the Hercules with the British Naval Delegation has entered the canal and was expected to arrive at Kiel last night.

UNION OF BUKOVINA WITH RUMANIA.

PROCLAIMED BY BUKOVINA NATIONAL COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

The National Council of Bukovina has proclaimed union of Bukovina with Rumania.

BRUSSELS MUNICIPALITY.

STRINGENT MEASURES AGAINST TRADING WITH ENEMY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Dec. 12.

BRUSSELS.—The aldermen have instituted stringent regulations against the municipality trading with the enemy

NEW WAR TAX FOR GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

The German Finance Minister, Schifferner, in a speech complained that money was being squandered on unnecessary state management. He announced that a new war tax bill would be introduced immediately with retrospective effect to 1914.

ADMIRAL SIMS DEPARTS.

TO ESCORT PRESIDENT WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

The American fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sims has sailed from a British port to escort President Wilson into Brest.

ADVANCE HOME RULE!

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah has received the following letters:—

Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah,
President, Home Rule League.

Dear Sir,—Words fail me to give adequate expression to the feeling of admiration at the bold and courageous stand taken by the public under your able leadership, at th Town Hall.

11th December, 1918! This will ever enshrined as a red letter day commemoratin the victory of democracy and Home Rule in the history of India.

In memory of this great and glorious victory myself and a friend—always admirers of the Home Rule League and your good self each begs to put a sum of Rs. 1,000 at your disposal to be used at your discretion.

It is one's earnest prayer that God may give you a long life to pilot this National Movement to its proper destination. It is needless to add that every true citizen of India has his good wishes and practical—not lip sympathy—sympathy with you and is prepared to stand by the movement. What more proof for this is required than the whole-hearted support the public offered you yesterday?

May God bless you and Mrs. Jinnah.—Yours, etc.,

VASANJI MULJI.

Summer Hill, Mathew Road, Bombay. No. 4.
Dec. 12th, 1918.

N.B.—My friend desires me to say that he likes to keep anonymous.

Madhavji Kamdar & Chhotubhai, Solicitors.

My Dear Mr. Jinnah,

A friend of mine (a Marwadi Shroff's Munim) asks me to send you a sum of Rs. 100 on his behalf to be spent by you as you think best as his humble tribute towards the meed of praise you have won by the results of yesterday's meeting.—Yours, etc.,

M. KAMDAR.

Bombay, 12th Dec.

PLOT AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

MORE REVELATIONS.

MRS. JINNAH'S HEROIC STAND.

TACTICS AT THE TOWN HALL.

(BY AN EYE-WITNESS.)

The Anti-Requisitionists were waiting from 6-30 a.m., to get admission to the Town Hall, as the time when the doors would be opened was not advertised. The Police, about 200 strong, had taken charge of the Town Hall in its gardens at about midnight and were guarding the steps and entrances. Mr. Harker was on duty in the morning and when he was questioned as to when he would allow the men to go in, he said he had no instructions to let the people in until Mr. Vincent arrived. Mr. Vincent arrived at 8 o'clock. When he was asked he said he did not know: The arrangements rested with the Secretaries! And the arrangements were these. The requisitionists were bringing up their men by a number of motor lorries, and otherwise, being arranged in queues from the Elphinstone Circle market towards the Town Hall. It seems the number they had arranged to pour in by 8 o'clock in the morning, the time when the Commissioner was coming to the Town Hall, would have been quite sufficient for their purposes. But when they saw that the number of the Counter-Requisitionists was more than what they had anticipated, they kept the whole crowd waiting till 10 when they could bring in the requisite number. Now another thing about the formation of this queue. They were bringing up their men in formation from the Elphinstone Circle market towards the Town Hall. The Counter-Requisitionists instead of being asked to make a queue towards the Town Hall, side were made to occupy the opposite footpath and the gardens were opened for them specially at an early hour. The Counter-Requisitionists were thus scattered in the other sides. The next item in their trick was that a lot of Borahs under the command of Mr. Barodawalla were collected at the entrance of the compound leading to the Royal Asiatic Library ready to take their place. Why they were thus favoured can he easily imagined. Now about 10 o'clock, when their queue of mill hands and Bhendy Bazar gentry was nearly approaching the entrance occupied by the Borahs it word was sent to the Counter-Requisitionists to form themselves into a queue. The result was that a few men who were on the other side could get in the space left from the corner of the Town Hall steps towards the entrance already mentioned. As soon as this was done the Borahs fell in in a line and all the crowd of the Counter-Requisitionist were to go right behind the last of the queue they had formed towards the Elphinstone Circle market. Of course, it is no use my describing the rough way of the police in forcing our men right to the bottom of the long row. Thus they successfully manouvered to make a show that we were allowed a fine chance.

The next item of this manoeuvre was this, that the police were not left alone to allow admission as they came along in the queue out these were scrutineers at the gate like Phiroze Sethna, Suleman Kasam Mitha and the Servants of Indian Society protegee Kulkarni and Bole, what these worthies did was that they disallowed not by one or two but by batches of 50. persons who were anti-memorialists. Some were pressed out by their own from the queue and the memorial he got out of this like, the police caught hold of these men and asked them to go again to the last time. Suleman Kassam Mithia was in much evidence when Phiroze Sethna made a mistake of not allowing any disreputably dressed person—to get in. He would at once interfere and that worthy supporter of gentleman was promptly admitted.

"A VERY SORRY AFFAIR."

MR. C. V. MEHTA'S VIEWS.

A representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" called on the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, one of the Requisitionists to the Sheriff of Bombay, yesterday afternoon, and asked him about his impressions of Wednesday's Town Hall Meeting. Mr. Mehta promptly told our representative that he had no impressions at all. It was all shouting on one side and another and he could not see or hear what was going on or what had happened. He was seated far off at the special entrance end, close to Sir Dinshah Petit and so many people were standing on their chairs that he could not see anything. He did not observe any disturbance nor did he know when the police were called in or where Mr. Vincent was or what had happened. It was impossible to see anything or to hear anything, and he did not know when Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy or Sir Dinshaw Wacha or any other people arrived. He went there at about 5 p.m. But the hall had been packed to its utmost capacity by that time and when cheers or cries of "shame" were raised, he could not distinguish from whom it was or for whom it was meant. He knew nothing about the proceedings nor was he aware that any resolution had been proposed or carried. He seemed to listen with evident surprise when our representative described to him a few things that had happened outside during the day and the disgraceful manner in which the Police under Mr. Vincent had behaved. Within about 15 minutes after the proceedings were to commence, Mr. Mehta had to come out like the rest and had to wait on the steps of the special entrance for about 15 to 20 minutes before he could get out and find his car. On the whole it was a sorry affair, admitted Mr. Mehta, to which our representative added "very" and he agreed. After thanking him, our representative took his leave.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. JINNAH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—While our leaders were engaged inside the hall to oppose the memorial to be given to Lord Willingdon (i) Mrs. Jinnah was engaged in giving an inspiring lecture to the crowd outside the hall. I was there at that time. While she was lecturing people were so much moved that every now and then she received loud cheering and constant ovation.

(ii) Another incident took place. While Mrs. Jinnah was lecturing, the worthy Mr. Vincent came and asked her to stop addressing the crowd for they were making a lot of noise. You know, Sir, what reply "the resident of the Ridge Road" got? Mrs. Jinnah said, "Mr. Vincent, first of all you have no right to stop me from lecturing, because I have a right to speak as a Citizen of Bombay. Secondly, whatever you may do I am not going to move from here." It was lucky of Mr. Vincent to have left that place quietly.

Don't you think, Sir, that she deserves the highest appreciation for what she did? Certainly she does.—Yours, etc.

R. M. G.

Bombay, Dec. 12.

HONOUR TO MR. JINNAH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with great pride and deep emotion the reports of yesterday's meeting and I cannot withold my high admiration for the bold and fearless leadership of Mr. Jinnah in inaugurating a new era in the public life of Bombay.

The real issues of this fight have been clouded by the excitement caused by the conduct of the Police and the supporters of the Sheriff's meeting. We have therefore to look at the result in its proper light, and the true test of the success of Mr. Jinnah and his noble band of supporters lie in two great facts. The first is that the supposed public meeting lasted only great a few minutes and no speeches could be made by the supporters of Lord Willingdon. To call this a meeting of citizens of Bombay to vote a memorial is sham and hypocrisy. The second great truth is that no Sheriff will henceforth make bold to flout public opinion and call a meeting in the name of the citizens of Bombay. That is an achivement of which Mr. Jinnah and his followers have reasons to be proud.

If as a result of the meeting anybody deserves a memorial it is Mr. Jinnah whose fine leadership and fearless courage have marked a great epoch in the public life of Bombay. He has shown the spirit of our late lamented leaders like Dadabhai Naoroji and Gopal Krishna Gokhale.

We should mark our great appreciation of Mr. Jinnah's service by raising a fund in which each of his supporters should contribute one rupee. That rupee will come not from a man's pocket, but from his heart. If we had our own way we would raise a statue of Mr. Jinnah to be placed in the Town Hall of Bombay, for Mr. Jinnah has for ever laid low the tyranny of Town Hall meetings held in the name of the public His name will be cherished for ever as the great Indian who stood for the rights of the people. Town Halls in every city are symbols of their true public spirit. That spirit never existed in Bombay, but Mr. Jinnah has established it on firm basis in yesterday's proceedings. We ought not to allow this occasion to pass without a fitting tribute to Mr. Jinnah. A souvenir ought to be presented to him to mark the everlasting services he has rendered not only to Bombay, but to the whole of India.—Yours, etc.,

B. D. LAM.

113, Esplande Road.

"THE MEMORIAL DAY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Town Hall meeting was a wonderful scene of rampart Bolshevism, Russian despotism and Prussian agressiveness.

What does it reflect? It reflects disgrace and discredit on the part of Pro-Willingdonites, who despite the popular voice carried on their self-loved and utterly despicable motion of voting a Willingdon Memorial. And by what means? They are too well-known to be reiterated.

Despite the titanic efforts to suppress the popular voice, the bureaucrats rather the high-handed autocrats—had fully realised that a Memorial of this type had better been stopped. But the seeds of malignant antagonism had been sown and they had to grow.

Inspite of the efforts of Mr. Vincent and his satellites the people received the sycophant knights and "Sirs" with an ovation of ceaseless "shames." This is a clear indication that times are changed, and a cautious Government should take a lesson from it.—Yours, etc.,

HIRALAL M. DESAI.

Santa Cruz, Dec., 11.

WOMEN COUNCILLORS.

LIVELY DISCUSSION IN CORPORATION.

TRANSFER OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, when the question of extending the Municipal franchise to women was again discussed. There were several ladies present to hear the debate.

The President said that since they had passed the addresses to the in-coming and the out-going Governors they had received two important communications from Government, one regarding the education grant and the other regarding the question of transferring the Improvement Trust to the Municipality. He would include in the address to the in-coming Governor references to these two matters.

Several members said the reference should be included in the address to the out-going Governor also.

The President said he would do that also.

Mr. S. D. Navalkar said he wanted the latter part of the reference to be omitted.

The President ruled him out of order.

TRANSFER OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Government on the question of transferring the Improvement Trust to the Municipality.

The Hon. Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha moved that the letter be recorded, that the President be requested to convey the grateful thanks of the Corporation to the Government for their intimation that they were inclined to the transfer of the powers and duties in respect of the improvement of the city of Bombay at present vested in the Bombay Improvement Trust from that body to the Municipality, that the Government be informed that the Corporation had nominated the following Councillors as their representatives as they desired to discuss certain matters of details in connection with the question: The President, Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, Dr. K. G. Dadachanji, and Sir Sassoon David; and that the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary, be requested to accompany them.

TWO HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sir Dinsha said during the last few days the Corporation had the satisfaction of hearing from Government on two important topics. They were both very important questions, prolific of the greatest good to the social welfare of the citizens. One was in regard to the education grant, for which they had already resolved to thank the Government. The other letter was equally satisfactory and it was in reply to the representation they had made some months ago to have the Improvement Trust transferred to this body, as it ought to have been done from the very beginning. He would remind the members that when the Bill relating to the Improvement Trust was introduced in the Legislative Council and the Corporation were asked to offer their opinion there was a division on the point. Of course, the majority thought that under the circumstances a special body should be established for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions of the city which was very bad at the time. But there was an intelligent and enlightened minority, among whom he was one, who thought that this was properly the duty of the Municipality.

SANITATION: DUTY OF MUNICIPALITY.

Everywhere throughout the world it was the duty of Municipal bodies to improve the slums and insanitary conditions of cities. It was stated by the then Government that the hands of the Municipality were full owing to plague and that it was necessary to establish an Improvement Trust. In the Legislative Council it was understood that within twenty or twenty-five years the Improvement Trust might be transferred to the Municipality. He did not wish to go into the history of the Improvement Trust for the last twenty years. The time had not come nor was this the occasion to enter into the merits or demerits of the Improvement Trust. The future historian would be able to pronounce judgment how far the expectations formed of it when it was brought into existence. At present the only question before them was this, that the Government after a serious consideration had come to the conclusion that they were agreeable to transfer the Improvement Trust back to the Municipality.

SIR IBRAHIM'S HAND.

Their representation, as they very well knew, was made owing to the persistent efforts of their friend Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla and they could recognise his hand in the Government letter before them. Sir Dinshaw said although he was the first to think that the Municipality should have the powers and duties of the Improvement Trust, still it must be said to the credit of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla that his great perseverance and advocacy had brought about this satisfactory solution. For his part, Sir Dinshaw continued, he would be extremely glad when this transfer would be made. Perhaps, he would not be on this Board when the transfer would be completed. (Cries of "We want you here.") He thanked them very much for their kind words, but he thought he had borne the heat and burden of the day for the last so many years and it was time for him to retire. (Cries of "No, no.") Under any circumstances it was very fortunate for them that at the very close of his administration his Excellency Lord Willingdon had done two important things for which their thanks were going to be placed on record. The Municipality was, indeed, exceedingly grateful for both the concessions which the Government had made. He was quite sure that the future Corporation of this city would continue to maintain its reputation in regard to sanitation and education.

CORPORATION'S VICTORY.

The Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta said the struggle with the Improvement Trust had resulted in the ultimate victory of the Corporation. It was strange that for twenty years they had been contented to hand over lakhs of rupees to an extraneous body over which they had no control, on which they had no adequate representation and in which their representatives were constantly outvoted. It was inevitable that some day the Municipality should come into its own and that the work which properly belonged to it should be handed over to it. It was a matter for great gratification that this was done during the administration of H. E. Lord Willingdon and that before he left he had done this act of justice to the Corporation who would long remember his name for it. In this connection their thanks were also due to their stalwart friend, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla.

The proposition was carried.

WOMEN FRANCHISE.

The Corporation then discussed the women's franchise question.

The President read a telegram from Mrs. Jinarajadasa saying that the Women's Indian Association and its 43 branches looked up to Bombay to give freedom to women.

At a previous meeting, the following proposition had been moved by Mr. R. S. Navalkar:—"That in recognition of the valuable services rendered by the ladies of Bombay in the present war and other benevolent works, the Election Committee be requested to report whether it is not desirable to amend the Bombay Municipal Act so as to enable the women of Bombay to be elected as Councillors of the Bombay Municipal Corporation."

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said it was surprising that a gentleman from Bijapore should have moved a resolution in the Legislative Council to give franchise not in connection with the municipal bodies of his own district but in connection with the Municipality of a city of which he knew nothing and with which he had nothing to do. He (the speaker) was of opinion that the time had not yet come when they could give full and equal franchise to women. The case of England was altogether different, for the standard of education among women there was much higher than among Indian women. In support of his arguments, the speaker quoted Shakespeare that "the first thing which ought to make women proud was beauty" (loud laughter), "the second which made them divine was virtue," and "the third which made them seem divine and admired was modesty." He could not conceive of the state of affairs in the Corporation if ladies were allowed to come there and argue about matters they knew nothing of. If Mr. Navalkar had a good helpmate, he (the speaker) was sure she would have dissuaded Mr. Navalkar from bringing forward a proposition of this character (laughter).

PREMATURE PROPOSITION.

Mr. S. C. Dhondy said the proposition was premature. And Mr. Navalkar could not be a good judge of the question, for being unmarried he had had no experience how very useful a housewife was at home and how the household would suffer by her absence from home if she came to the Corporation (laughter). And again did the ladies of Bombay themselves desire to have the franchise which Mr. Navalkar wanted to thrust upon them? His proposition had been before the Corporation since October and yet they had received not a single representation from ladies in favour of it. The Municipal Reform Association had received not a single letter in answer to their enquiry whether ladies desired to have the franchise. All this showed that the ladies of Bombay did not at all care for the franchise. He (the speaker)) was of opinion that ladies would be better employed minding their household duties, for if they were allowed to come to the Corporation where would the present members be? If Mrs. Navalkar were elected a member of the Corporation, would Mr. Navalkar open a couple of vegetable stalls at the market? (Laughter). And he (the speaker) himself would have to rock the cradle at home while Mrs. Dhondy went to her club or came to this Corporation. (Loud laughter). He doubted if European members of the Legislative Council were serious when they supported the resolution moved by the Hon. Mr. Desai. He had had noticed some such thing at a concert where some Europeans winked at each other in derision when a Parsi lady was singing an English song, though they vigorously applauded when she had finished the song (laughter).

SMALL NUMBER OF EDUCATED WOMEN.

Dr. R. T. Nariman said he was a great admirer of ladies, but he opposed the motion. Indian ladies could not possibly do the hard work that European women did in Europe and America. He showed by quoting figures that education had not much progressed among Indian women. There were very few educated women in Bombay. He wondered why Hindus and Mahomedans were in favour of bringing the women into the Corporation, when they could not bring their own ladies there. Their only business was to look after their husbands and children. By introducing women, the learned speaker thought, they would not be improving the Corporation.

The Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna said there were very few ladies who were qualified to enter the Corporation, and those few did not wish to do so. So far as he knew every Municipality had extended the franchise to women as compared with Bengal where women are not allowed to vote even. Only recently had the British Parliament allowed ladies to be elected to Parliament. The question was, however, whether Indian women were, as a body, capable like English women. Even in European countries where the franchise had been extended to women the age-limit was not the same as for men. Municipal self-government in this country was a new thing and they wanted to go up step by step, but Mr. Navalker wanted the women to go up by electric lift. Could he say of the Indian ladies, specially Bombay ladies, that they were able to take the places of their husbands as the women had done in Europe. While it suited them they copied western methods, but when it did not suit them they ran them down. Ladies should not come now, but should come at a later date. He said if the Government should press upon them the resolution recently passed in the Legislative Council it would be going against the wishes of the Corporation.

MR. MEHTA'S SUGGESTION.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta said he doubted if Indian ladies would not have shown the same magnificent spirit as was shown in the Western countries in the recent war. Under the present rules there was no bar against ladies being nominated to the Corporation although there was a bar against their being elected. He suggested that Mr. Navalkar should amend his resolution in a such a manner as to enable the women of Bombay to be associated with the Councillors in Bombay Municipal work.

Mr. Sethna raised a point of order and said the amendment had nothing to do with the original resolution.

Mr. J. B. Petit was in favour of the amendment, and said it was quite in order.

The President said the amendment was in order, and Mr. Navalkar accepted it.

MR. MEHTA'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Mehta said they had discussed the question for a long time, and had kept the ladies waiting. He said the time had come for them to consider whether the sex bar should be kept up; whether they wanted ladies on the Corporation or not; whether their presence would be an advantage or not; and whether they could usefully associate with them in the work. As however some objection was raised by Dr. Sukhia he moved the following amendment:

"That the Election Committee be requested to report whether it is not desirable to amend the Bombay Municipal Act so as to remove the sex bar which prevents ladies from becoming members of the Corporation or to enable them to be associated in Municipal work."

Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji seconded.

The Corporation then adjourned to December, 19.

EXCLUSION OF GERMANS FROM INDIA.

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION'S "SOLICITUDE" FOR INDIAN PEOPLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

The Secretary of the European Association, Calcutta, has written to the Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, stating that the Council of the Association desires to represent to Government of India the necessity of very stringent restrictions on the entry of German subjects into India and the desirability of repatriating those now interned with all convenient speed. The Council is aware that the future rights of Germans in the Empire must be dealt with as an imperial question, but the circumstances of India are peculiar. The great bulk of population is credulous enough to be misled by Germans even after the events of last four years. It is, moreover, incapable of understanding any policy that would admit into India people so forcibly denounced by the British for their crimes during the war and would either suppose that the crimes of Germany had been exaggerated or that the British for sordid reasons were condoning them. The Council hopes, therefore that the Government of India will secure in Imperial settlement of the general question full liberty to exclude Germans for as long as may be judged necessary and to impose whatever limitations thereafter may be thought proper by India on the numbers and liberty of movement and trade of those admitted.

Meanwhile, the Council trusts that the repatriation of all interned Germans will not be delayed beyond the date when shipping is available for that purpose. The Council is particularly desirous of permanent exclusion of Germans engaged in the teaching of Christian religion. Any Christian ministry by Germans, it is felt, can, only even if individuals be sincere, bring Christianity into contempt by association with German effort.

MYSORE'S NEW DEWAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 12.

The appointment of Sirdar Kantaraj Urs as Dewan has given satisfaction to all communities. His popularity both with the Brahmins and non-Brahmins have made these communities welcome the change of Dewanship. He is the first non-Brahmin Dewan in the State. When there was and still exists extremely unhealthy agitation between the Brahmins and the non-Brahmins, the Sirdar was the only official whom both the communities spared from criticism and abuse in private and public.

The Central Mahomedan Association of Bangalore has telegraphed to his Highness the Maharaja and Yuvaraja their thanks for the appointment of the Sirdar and says they sincerely appreciate the royal family's contribution to the State of the first non-Brahmin Dewan.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN THE PUNJAB

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

The small-pox epidemic is still increasing in violence in Amritsar, where for the week ending November 30th 63 deaths were recorded as against 29 and 14 for the two preceding weeks respectively. Lahore too with a total of 53 deaths showed a 25 per cent. increase on the figures for the previous seven days, while Ferozepore and Gujranwala, hitherto clear of the disease, reported 5 and 4 deaths respectively. Although the death-rate in the province for the week mentioned was still above normal, there was distinct general improvement as a number of deaths from fevers, including influenza, had dropped from 969 to 623.

FUTURE OF AVIATION.

CIVIL AERIAL TRANSPORT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12 noon, Dec. 12.

Many interesting points connected with the future development of aviation are touched on in the report of the civil aerial transport committee of the Air Board. The Committee urges immediate commencement of the preliminary work such as enquiries regarding routes, landing grounds and immediate establishment of a research bureau. Regarding commercial aviation the Committee declares that given the proper facilities there is nothing impossible in sending the mails aerially from London to Calcutta in four days and from London to Johannesburg in six days. The report urges preliminary discussion with the Dominions and the Allies on the broad questions of principle and an empire-wide propaganda in order to convince the whole Empire of the vast importance and possibilities of aerial transport. The report also emphasises the importance of uniform legislation as far as possible throughout the Empire on aeronautical matters and of avoiding any appearance of dictating to the Dominions or in any way infringing their autonomy.

Dealing with oversea traffic the committee points out that the Dominions and India owing to their great geographical area and wide distances which in many cases separate their important centres of population offer a fruitful field for the development of civil aeronautics. The Committee emphasises that improvement in inter-Imperial communication is likely to have an important bearing on the problem of future inter-Imperial relations.

KAISER'S STAY IN HOLLAND.

NO OBJECTION FROM ANY POWER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

HAGUE.—In the Second Chamber the Premier said that no power had up to present objected to the Kaiser's stay in Holland which however could only be regarded as temporary.

DR. G. ADOR.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

BERNE.—Doctor Gustave Ador, Honorary President of the International Red Cross Society, has been elected the President of Switzerland for 1919.

SOME GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS RELEASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

COPENHAGEN.—After a long examination in Berlin in industrialists, August, Thyssen Fritz, Thyssen, Edmund, Stinnes, and others, who were charged with treason against the Soldier's and Worker's Council have been released.

32,000 BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE AT COLOGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

AMSTERDAM.—A message from Cologne states that 32,000 British troops have arrived there.

ARAB ASPIRATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

Sheriff Eisul, Commander in Chief of the Arab Forces, has arrived in London to discuss Arab aspirations.

EDUCATION OF INDIAN GIRLS.

LADY CHELMSFORD'S OBSERVATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

Distributing prizes at the Diocesan College on Wednesday, her Excellency Lady Chelmsford said:—I have visited a great many schools both in Calcutta and elsewhere and I am greatly struck wherever I go by the zeal for learning which is exhibited by the young girls of India to-day. But I feel it is of the utmost importance that an equally keen interest should be taken by the parents in the intellectual future of the young people. The women of India must seek education and education of a kind to fit them for the duties of home as they are beginning to appear in the new world of to-day. Hitherto the duties of an Indian home have been largely concerned with the domestic side, the preparation of food and clothing. And though many Indian women have forged for themselves a far wider sphere of influence and we know how the affairs of outside have been influenced by the opinion behind the *purdah* yet that has been largely due to the natural gifts of management and ruling and has been accomplished in spite of rather, than through the medium of education.

I do not think it can be expected with the large demands for boys' education that the educational wants of the girls can be entirely catered for out of public funds. There will be one advantage in this namely, that various types of schools, differing according to the different needs, can be tried and the most suitable form of education gradually arrived at. It will be the business of parents to show their interest by supporting those forms of education which prove of real value.

INSULT WIPED OUT.

MR. HORNIMAN ON THE VICTORY.

Speaking at the great meeting at Shantaram's Chawl on Wednesday night Mr. Horniman said that day they had won a great victory for self-determination, freedom and independence, and also they had wiped out the insult. (Loud cheers). Mr. Jinnah had just told them about the mean and despicable tricks the management used, to try and make a success of the bogus demonstration to give a certificate to Lord Willingdon. Mr. Horniman then described some of these methods, which were pointed in our columns yesterday morning.

When the stewards tried to make them go and sit in the back seats, Mr. Jinnah and refused to allow his followers to be thrust in the back seats. So they sat in the front seats. (Cheers.) Mr. Horniman then told of the bullying treatment on the part of a few of the stewards and the unfortunate incident which occurred in the Hall about noon. It was unfortunate but it had the effect of showing these stewards that they had not come there to be trifled with and their spirit was not to be put down by these methods. After order had been restored by their leaders —and not by the stewards—the stewards were very careful as to what they did. He was no advocate of violence. But he was glad to see that the Home Rulers knew how to take care of themselves (hear, hear). If people wanted to treat them in a bullying fashion they soon found out their mistake. The speaker described the part played by Mr. Sulemans Cassim Mitha who prolonged hisses and cries of ("shame") in this meeting, as though he were managing the affair and giving orders. He also referred to the part played by their late lamented friend Mr. S. R. Bomanji (loud cries of "shame.")

Proceeding, Mr. Horniman said, they had shown the management that they could not drown the voice of public opinion (hear, hear). The management might say that they broke up the meeting. So he told them what had exactly happened. They showed by their conduct and by exercising their fundamental —their essential rights that the arbitrary way of conducting public meetings had come to an end. The meeting ended in a fiasco—a deserving end but going to the way the management had behaved it might have ended as Mr. Jinnah had told them, in a tragedy instead of a fiasco. So much for the meeting called by the Sheriff ("shame"). When they went out they saw there the Citizen of Bombay (loud cheers) who had come in their tens of thousands from all over the city to express their opinion on the subject of a memorial to Lord Willingdon. They had shown they had forgotten nothing of the sins of omission and commission of Lord Willingdon's administration. The day was past when a Governor could expect when the time for his retirement came, a certificate for failing to protect the people, for failing to do justice to the people and merely for expressing words of sympathy. That night there was a banquet—a famine banquet (shame) they might call it—and he knew he would be given a certificate there. Lord Willingdon was welcome to a very good certificate from the diners at the famine banquet. But it was certain it could never be controverted that the citizens of Bombay refused with no uncertain voice to give a certificate to Lord Willingdon. (Continued cheers).

Speaking afterwards at French Bridge Mr. Horniman paid a glowing tribute to the noble band of men who sat in the Town Hall from early morning, for hours without food or drink, surrounded by their enemies but determined to assert the public right and presenting to the last an unfaltering spirit in the face of all difficulties. They would never forget the 11th of December and they would never forget the noble band of heroes who held the citadel of freedom.

POLICE MISAPPREHENSIONS!

SEQUEL TO THE TOWN HALL MEETING

This morning, before a Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates consisting of Messrs. Robinson and Gamadia, at the Esplanade Police Court, the Police charged the following 14 citizens of Bombay for behaving in a disorderly manner in a public place, viz. at the Town Hall.

1 Mr. A. Shrinivas Iyer
2 Mr. N. S. Thakur
3 Mr. Ishwardas Wimawallah
4 Mr. Dompyashankar Kaliandas
5 Mr. Narayan Raganath Paranjpe
6 Mr. Ganesh Parshram Kulkarni
7 Mr. Waman Bhagwat Vaikal
8 Mr. Dhondu Tookaram Gadre
9 Mr. Vallabhdas Premsukhdas
10 Mr. Nagindas Nanji
11 Mr. Ratilal Amrilal Chokasey
12 Mr. Narayan Baburao Pednekar
13 Mr. Jamnadas Purshottamdas
14 Mr. Shankar Vishnu

Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law, and Messrs Erulkar and Mandavale pleaders, appeared for all the accused. When the case was called on for hearing, Mr. Azad said that all the accused were all respectable citizens engaged in peaceful vocations and he had instructions to contest the case. He therefore asked for an adjournment and it was granted and the further hearing was fixed for the 19th instant.

Superintendent Canty then arrived in the Court and stated that he had instruction to state that the accused had been arrested by the Police under a misapprehension and that he had instructions to withdraw the charge against all the accused.

Mr. Azad said it was a very proper and sensible thing for the Police to do and he was surprise that the proceedings should have been instituted at all. In view of what Superintendent Canty had stated he had no objection.

The Magistrate avreed and the accused were let off.

OUR BUSY POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—While I was driving to my office (at 1-30 p.m.), which is situated at the Elphinstone Circle, I was forced to alight from the carriage by the Police near the southern end of the Elphinstone Circle. Then I wanted to go to my office on foot, but the police would not let me proceed any further. Entreaties and persuasions were of no avail. I then insisted on going, and with the greatest difficulty I could come to my office after ten minutes' undesirable worry and intolerable insult. This is the way, Sir, the citizens of Bombay were treated by the Police yesterday.—Yours, etc.

BHAIDAS NANALAL.

Fort, 12th Dec.

VIOLENCE OF POLICEMEN

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you please give space in your paper to bring to the notice of the public, the drastic measures taken by the Bombay Police yesterday?

At about 12 noon I happened to pass through the Circle Garden on my way to business, when I noticed a melee of policemen were roughly handling some people who gathered at the Garden Gate—for lack of admission to the Town Hall, who were specially interested in the anti-memorial party. They were actually beating respectable people with their lathis and I saw with my own eyes, that many of the gentlemen were trampled.

I regret to say that I was also a victim of the autocratic sporting of the police, whose sole office is to preserve order.

Thus ended my important errand in the gardens, and even I found that many others were prohibited from passing on the footpaths of that side although, it was not duly published in the papers as usual, that the main roads on that side were closed for the purpose of the public.—Yours, etc.

SATYENDRA.

Bombay, 12th Dec.

SERGEANT SHOT BY PRIVATE

A MADRAS SENSATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

News has been received that a Private on the mobilised detachment in Fort St. George shot a Sergeant. Details are not available yet.

LATER.

A shooting tragedy took place yesterday at abot 1 o'clock in Fort in which Private A. Burrows shot Sergeant Macdonoghue through the head in his room in the barracks. The man succeeded in evading arrest and got out of Fort, but Lance Corporal Blackburn and Private Hyams pursued him. He darted in a rickshaw in which he was trying to escape and fired at the former, but fortunately missed him. He had got as far as Evening Bazaar near the Memorial Hall, when Sub-Inspector Westwood met him and persuaded him to surrender and hand over the rifle. This the man did, saying that he had shot the Sergeant in Fort as he threatened to kill him. He was then taken to Flower Bazaar police station and was subsequently handed over to the military authorities at Fort St. George.

Mr. F. Armitage Commissioner of Police, Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Naidu, Deputy Commissioner, Captain L. E. Duffy, staff officer, Southern Brigade, made official enquiry regarding the affair. Mr. Armitage held the inquest this morning at the station hospital library, Fort St. George, in the presence of Captain Knight, Adjutant. After hearing the evidence of witnesses the jury which consisted of Captain Hooper, Lieutenant Michael, A. I. F., Lieutenant Duben, A. I. F., Sergeant Bronton, Madras Guards, and Sergeant Upshon, A. I. F., returned an unanimous verdict of death due to gunshot wound caused by private Burrows.

The accused Private Burrows is to be handed over to the civil authorities to stand his trial for murder and the case will be tried by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Egmore, from the 13th instant. The accused has been remanded till then in the penitentiary.

The remains of the deceased will be interred in St. Mary's cemetry this evening with full military honours.

AERIAL PARTY'S VISIT TO DELHI.

ARRANGEMENT FOR RECEPTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 11.

General Salmond and the party from Karachi arrived safely at Nasirabad to-day (Wednesday 11th). They proceed to-morrow (Thursday 12th) and are now timed to reach Delhi between three and four o'clock in the afternoon (not in the forenoon as first arranged). Colonel Tennant, Commandant, Royal Air Force in India, goes up from Delhi on Thursday in a small biplane to meet and escort General Salmond to Delhi.

FIRST LETTERS BROUGHT IN A.R.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 12.

Forty-three letters and postcards were brought by aeroplane to Karachi and handed over to the postmaster. They have been stamped with the wording "Brought by the first aerial mail, Cairo to Karachi, tenth December 1918."

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.

IMPORT PROHIBITED IN MESOPOT.

KARACHI, Dec. 12.

The General Officer commanding in Mesopotamia has prohibited import by land or sea by means of letter post of any dutiable articles whether for sale or not. The notification has immediate effect in the case of piece goods and haberdashery and from January 1st for all other dutiable articles. The import by post of merchandise for sale is also prohibited except under the license of the Chief Collector of Customs.

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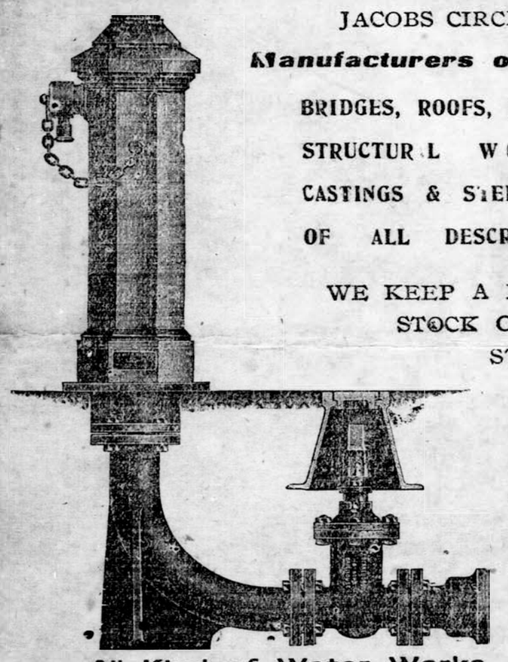

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Bombay, 11th Dec 1918

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m; 10 a.m 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m;

Barometers corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.919	Inch
Temperature of Air	75.0	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65.7	"
Dew Point	60.6	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.619	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	83.2	"
Minimum do.	67.3	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,ENE,NW,NNW,NNE.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	155	Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Thur.	12	m	5	6	23	6	12	0	6a	13	0
Fri.	13	m	6	24a	25	6	13	m	0	15	20	8
		m	6	10	26	4			1	10a	16	7
		m	7	42a	26	5			1	39	20	7
Sat.	14	m	7	18	26	4	14	m	2	5a	16	0
Sun.	15	m	8	53a	27	8	15	m	2	46	20	2
		m	8	22	26	7			2	54a	15	2
Mon.	16	m	9	48a	28	0	16	m	2	44	19	8
		m	9	22	26	11			3	41a	14	7
Tues	17	m	10	38a	29	8	17	m	4	36	14	1
		m	10	18	27	2			4	26a	14	4
Wed.	18	m	11	2a	30	3	18	m	5	21	18	7
		m	11	10	27	4			5	9a	14	5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec. 12 (Thursday)	Sunrise	7h.	2m	Sunset	6h.	3m
" 13 (Friday)	"	7h.	3m.	"	6h.	3m
" 14 (Saturday)	"	7h.	3m.	"	6h.	4m
" 15 (Sunday)	"	7h.	4m.	"	6h.	4m
" 16 (Monday)	"	7h.	5m	"	6h.	4m
" 17 (Tuesday)	"	7h.	5m	"	6h.	5m
" 18 (Wednesday)	"	7h	6m.	"	6h.	5m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 19th Dec. 3d. 8h. 49.8m.; First quarter 11d. 8h. 1.4m a.m. Full Moon 18d. 6h. 47.5m a.m; Last quarter 25d. 6h. 0.6m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 12th December 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the east and north Punjab. Day temperature is slightly below normal in the north Punjab; night temperature is in excess at Lahore and Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies remain clear. Humidity is locally in defect. Night temperature is below the average at Jhansi and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in west Rajputana and are clear elsewhere. Night temperature is in defect at Kotah and in excess at Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies remain clear except in the south of Gujarat and Kathiawar where light cloud has appeared. Humidity continues in defect in Central India West, but is above the average in north Gujarat and south Kathiawar; night temperature is in defect in Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in slight defect at Saugor and Amraoti. Night temperature is lower than usual at Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or ony lightly clouded. Humidity is in slight excess in the south Konkan. Both day and night temperatures are below the average in the south Konkan, while day temperature is also in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Light cloud has appeared generally over the whole of the division. Humidity is generally below normal. Night temperature is in slight defect in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The winter depression that lay yesterday over Rajputana and the Punjab has caused some light showers in the extreme north of the Punjab and has weakened. Unsettled conditions continue in the south-west of the Bay and nearly general rain has fallen on the south Madras coast, Madras reporting 1.35in. and Negapatam 0.95in.

Some extension of rainfall appears probable in the south-east of the Peninsula.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 12th December, 1918, was 30.149 inches for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached hermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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6. Bills can be obtained during banking hours at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras.

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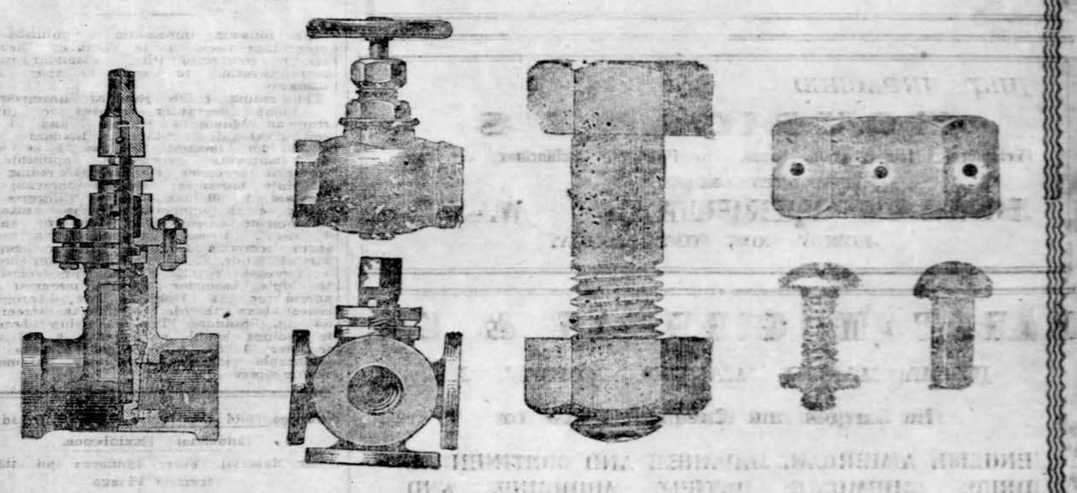

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